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IMPORTANT WORK AHEAD FOR LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Government to Submit Several
Measures of Great Pub-
lic Interest

IRRIGATION PLANS FOR DRY BELT

Question of Indian Reserves Yet to Be
Threshed Out—New Fishery
Legislation

Members of the provincial legislature
have scattered to the different sec-
tions of the province for the purpose
of enjoying the Easter holidays among
their friends, after having spent some
three weeks in the Capital engaged in
the transaction of public affairs. Prac-
tically all those representing outside
constituencies have departed, some
taking passage on Tuesday evening,
thus missing Wednesday's session, in
order that they might have a lengthier
sojourn than would otherwise be pos-
sible. For this reason the attendance
at the House on the day mentioned
was somewhat depleted. But their
holiday, after all, will be of but brief
duration. They must be at their desks
again on Tuesday, because the an-
nouncement has been made by the
government that it is the intention to
proceed with the business without
delay; therefore it is imperative that
all members should be on hand early
in the week, if it is their desire to par-
ticipate in the discussion upon some
of the most important measures to be
brought before the legislature this ses-
sion.

Next Week's Programme
Premier McBride stated yesterday
that, owing to the desire to clear up
the order paper as far as possible, it
had been found outside the question
to bring down all the government
measures by last Wednesday, the time
which had been stipulated. However,
he expressed the hope that all pro-
posed legislation would be before the
House by Tuesday evening, or, at the
latest, Wednesday.

Provincial Fisheries
Of the measures which have yet to
be debated by the legislators of British
Columbia, probably the most impor-
tant is that relating to the fisheries of
the province. It was forecasted in
the speech from the throne that some
policy, some line of provincial action
altogether distinct from the regula-
tions now in force, was proposed.
Later on the Premier in the course of
an address made it understood that the
government had decided to take a
definite and determined stand in
reference to the administration of the
fisheries of British Columbia. Naturally
the result has been the arousing of
considerable public interest, and now
the eager anticipation with which the
predicted legislation is awaited is not
confined to the members of the House.
In general, and on that account it
will be gratifying to all to know that
the contemplated measure has been
drafted, and that it has only to go
through the formality of being consid-
ered by the executive council before
being handed down for the considera-
tion of the representatives of the pub-
lic in parliament assembled.

Irrigation of Dry Belt
There are other matters, also of vital
importance, which have yet to be
passed through the House. Among
them is the legislation defining the
project for the irrigation of the dry
belt, and also an outline of the stand
which the government has adopted
and the policy to be continued in
reference to the Indian reserve ques-
tion. The former is a proposition
which has won universal commenda-
tion because of the commission which
it is understood, will be appointed to
investigate the matter and report is
able to suggest some plan by which
the immense area referred to can be
reclaimed it will mean the opening up
for agricultural use of a large tract of
desirable land. In fact those who are
directly interested state that undoubt-
edly it will increase to a material ex-
tent the natural wealth and augment
the resources of the province in the
direction indicated to such a degree
that its attractiveness to outsiders
anxious to become settlers in the great
and comparatively unknown West will
be remarkably enhanced.

Indian Reserves
But the latter matter—that of the
Indian reserves of British Columbia—
having occupied considerable of the at-
tention of the speakers upon the mat-
ters in the recent provincial general
election, continues to be a public issue
of predominating importance. Only a
short time ago the government handed
down returns embracing all documents
correspondence, etc. which has passed
between the Provincial and Dominion

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with
Wines and Spirits

authorities relative to the control of
the lands of British Columbia now in
the hands of the Indians. This issue
arose as a result of the action taken
by the federal government in regard
to the reserves of the Tsimpsan
peninsula. The controversy which
ensued is now perhaps more or less a
matter of history, but since the state
of affairs to which it has led is likely
to form the subject of an interesting
debate in the provincial legislature,
and later to form a direct issue as be-
tween the Province and the Dominion,
it may not be out of place to reiterate
a few of the salient points on this
occasion.

Status of Question
A little less than a month ago the
Colonist published a series of articles
dealing with the status of the Indian
reserve question, which entered fully
into the details of the situation. The
introductory paragraph of the first of
these was as follows:

"The provincial government has de-
cided to make the attempted sale of
13,000 acres of the Tsimpsan penin-
sula reserve by that tribe of Indians,
through the Dominion authorities, to
the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway the
occasion of an effort to settle once and
for all the question of provincial rights
to the reversion in such lands when
proven to be not required for the use
and benefit of the Indians."
The position having been thus briefly
explained, the case of the province was
gone into thoroughly. The Terms of
Union, settled by order in council at
Windsor on May 16, 1871, were cited,
and it was asserted that the British
North America Act by which the terms
made applicable as defining the rela-
tive powers of the Province and the
Dominion. While it was true that the
Dominion authorities became vested
with the general control of the Indians
and the lands to be reserved for them,
the tenure of these lands and the
trusts imposed as condition prece-
dent to their transfer was settled by
agreement between the governments
concerned.

The original agreement was then
quoted. In order that the case of
British Columbia may be clearly com-
prehended, it is only necessary to pub-
lish verbatim the fifth section, which
reads as follows: "That each reserve
shall be held in trust for the use and
benefit of the nation to which it has
been allotted, and in the event of any
material increase or decrease here-
after of the numbers of a nation occu-
pying a reserve, such reserve shall be
enlarged or diminished, as the case
may be, so that it shall bear a fair
proportion to the members of the na-
tion occupying it. The extra land re-
quired for any reserve shall be allotted
from crown lands, and any land taken
off a reserve shall revert to the prov-
ince."

Noteworthy Points
The points in this section which are
worthy of note are, first, that the re-
serve shall be held in trust for the use
and benefit of the nation occupying them,
and, second, that any area "taken off
these tracts shall revert to the prov-
ince. It is set forth further that ten
acres shall be considered a fair al-
lotment for each family of five. Then
it is remembered that the original
Tsimpsan peninsula Indian reserve
included 70,400 acres, including the
13,000 which the Grand Trunk Pacific
Railway company is desirous of ob-
taining control of "for terminal facil-

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MARAUDING PEASANTS MOWED DOWN BY SHELLS

Seventy of One Band Killed and
Many Wounded by Shots
From Field Gun

Bucharest, Roumania, March 28.—
The roving bands of peasants in the
district of Teleorman were surrounded
and brought to bay yesterday by de-
tachments of troops.
At Vlaschka a band of peasants was
summoned to disperse, refused to do
so, and opened fire on the troops,
whereupon the latter fired three shots
at them from a field gun, killed
seventy men and wounded many
others. According to an unconfirmed
version of the encounter, 200 peasants
were killed.

Order generally has been restored in
the province of Moldavia, but fresh
disturbances have occurred in the
Dolj district and several other places
in Wallachia.

The disorders at Nzacil have been
suppressed by the killing of 25 men.
At this point the troops dispersed a
mob of five hundred.

Vienna, March 28.—Press despatches
received here from Czernowitz, on the
Moldavian frontier, say that conditions
in parts of Roumania are still most
serious. Grave disorders are reported
to have broken out on the domains of
King Charles at Polana, and troops
have been sent there.

It is rumored that large numbers of
peasant rioters have been killed in
conflicts near Braila and Hapulescha,
and it appears that a large number
of rioters on trying to enter the town
of Galatz were repulsed by soldiers
near the village of Lesavene with a
loss of twenty men killed. Then the
peasants returned towards Braila.

Fighting is reported to be going on
at Vlasia, near Startenske, but these
reports probably refer to occurrences
of Monday and Tuesday, as owing to
the censorship all despatches have
been mailed to the frontier.

Information reached here last night,
which indicates peace is slowly being
restored, particularly in the north. It
is feared, however, that one result of
the disturbances will be the neglect of
the tillage and a consequent famine of
wheat next winter, which will mean a
financial calamity.

AMAPALA BOMBARDED.

Washington, March 28.—The state
department received a despatch today
from U. S. Minister Merry, at San
Jose, Costa Rica, announcing that it
is reported there that Amapala, Hon-
duras, is being bombarded.

AMBASSADOR REFUSES TO TALK ON POLITICS

Prefers Mountain Climbing and
Canada's Resources as
Topics

AN INTERVIEW AT THE CAPITAL

Very Cautious Concerning His Official
Duties and Matters of State
in General

Paris, March 28.—The ministers at
the cabinet council held today dis-
cussed Moroccan affairs and forward-
ed further instructions to General
Liautier, commander of the column of
occupation, relative to the movement
on Oudja, Morocco.
The cabinet decided that M. Deg-
laire, the French minister to Morocco,
should represent the government at the
funeral of Dr. Mauchamp, the French-
man attached to the geodetic mission
at Morocco who was killed by natives
there recently, which will take place
at Tangier. The body will probably be
taken to the latter city from Mas-
sagoma by a French war-
ship.

Oran, Algeria, March 28.—The
concentration of troops at Lalla Marnie,
on the Moroccan border, preparatory
to the occupation of Oudja, has been
completed rapidly, but the movements

Preparing to Strike.

Chicago, March 28.—The rep-
resentatives of the trainmen and
conductors decided today that
they will ignore the proposition
of the general managers looking
to arbitration, under the Erd-
mann Act, and voted to persist
in their preparations for a
strike. They declared that a
walkout is imminent unless the
managers make some further
concessions.

of the various detachments are im-
peded by bad roads.

There is considerable comment on
the announcement that Premier Cle-
menceau and War Minister Picquart
are going to Spain on March 31 and
will remain thirteen days. It is sup-
posed that their visit is in connection
with Moroccan affairs.

Madrid, March 28.—Negotiations are
in progress between France and Spain
with the view of arranging for a joint
naval demonstration in Moroccan
waters in the event of such a step
becoming necessary. It is pointed out,
however, that no Spanish warships
will be available till after the meeting
between King Edward and King Al-
fonso at Cartagena.

Genoa, March 28.—Prince Von Bue-
low, the Imperial German chancellor,
who is at Rapallo, spoke reassuringly
to friends yesterday concerning the
Moroccan situation, saying it was not
so bad as reported by some people.
Germany, the chancellor continued,
did not look with disfavor upon the
occupation of Oudja, if this occupation
was temporary, nor would any other
country be opposed to such a step.
France was acting for the protection
of the interests of other countries in
Morocco.

WOULD SMELT IRON BY ELECTRICAL PROCESS

Scottish Engineer Wants Special
Bounty for Proposed Plant
at Welland

Ottawa, March 28.—R. Turnbull, a
Scottish engineer, who conducted ex-
periments in electric smelting at the
Sault eighteen months ago, has offered
to erect a plant at Welland, if the
government will grant a special
bounty. Mr. Turnbull projects a plant
to turn out 35 tons of pig iron per
day, using power from Niagara Falls.
He undertakes to have the plant in
operation by July next year if the
bounty is given.
Nine city merchants were each fined
\$3 and costs today for violating the
early closing law. The police magis-
trate stated that if further violations
occurred the penalties would be much
heavier.

The Y. M. C. A. building fund cam-
paign closed night, the amount real-
ized in a fortnight being \$204,395, or
\$4,995 in excess of the amount desired.
Lord Strathcona cabled \$5,000. There
was great rejoicing when the result
was made known. Over \$70,000 was
raised today.

MUST GO TO PRISON

St. Paul, Minn., March 28.—The
state supreme court today decided
that Dr. Jacob F. Force, of Minneap-
olis, must serve three and one-half
years in the state penitentiary. The
court held that he had been rightfully
convicted of appropriating funds of
the Northwestern National Life Insur-
ance company while he was its vice-
president. Dr. Force was convicted in
May, 1906. He is about 65 years of
age and a prominent member of the
Methodist church. After his convic-
tion Dr. Force was released on bail
and is now supposed to be in Cali-
fornia.

AFTER LONG SERVICE.

New York, March 28.—Herbert B.
Walker today was elected president
and general manager of the old Dom-
inion Steamship Co. Mr. Walker
entered the service of the company 24
years ago as an office boy.

MORE IMMIGRANTS.

Winnipeg, Man. March 28.—A spe-
cial train bearing some five or six hun-
dred immigrants from the S.S. Athen-
ian arrived in Winnipeg today at 12.30
and a special train from Ontario load-
ed with some three or four hundred
farm laborers and settlers will arrive
tonight.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Calgary, March 28.—Bank clearings
for the week ending today were \$1-
304,261.

Winnipeg, March 28.—Bank clearings
for the week ending today were
\$9,411,828; 1906, \$7,061,105; 1905, \$5-
691,307.

INCENDIARY TALK.

St. Petersburg, March 28.—During
the debate on the question of the re-
lief of the unemployed in the cities,
M. Dechapidze, on being called to
order for remarks that were declared
to be incendiary, said that the salva-
tion of Russia lay in the spread of the
revolution. As he left the tribune he
exclaimed, addressing the house: "I
call upon you to seize the executive
power."

SHIPBUILDING STRIKE.

Loraine, Ohio, March 28.—It is au-
thoritatively stated that the American
Shipbuilding Company will soon take
the offensive side in the strike now
on, and make this city the starting
point in the fight. It is said on good
authority that orders have come from
headquarters at Cleveland to start
work here. A large number of shoes
and much bedding, tableware, and
cooking utensils have been taken into
the big enclosure.

BLOWN TO PIECES.

Engineer Killed by Explosion of Loc-
omotive Boiler.

Youngstown, Ohio, March 28.—The
boiler of a locomotive attached to an
ore train on the Pittsburgh, Youngs-
town and Ashtabula railroad, a branch
of the Lake Shore, exploded at Lock-
wood, 30 miles southeast of here, to-
day. The engineer, H. H. Watson,
cannot be found, and it is supposed
that he was blown to pieces.

The fireman and brakeman, and a
tramp were badly hurt. When the en-
gine boiler blew up the locomotive
and 11 cars or ore went down an em-
bankment. The engine was demol-
ished.

COMPANIES OPERATE IN EDMONTON DISTRICT

One to Bore for Petroleum and
the Other to Dredge River
Bed for Gold

Edmonton, March 28.—Two large
mining companies were announced in
Edmonton today as being ready to
commence operations on an undertak-
ing which will be of very large im-
portance to this city. They are the
American-Canadian Oil Company,
which proposes to operate in the Mor-
inville district, and the Clark Dredg-
ing Company, of Chicago, which pro-
poses to work gold dredges on the
Saskatchewan between here and
Strathcona.

The American-Canadian Oil Com-
pany is backed by Seattle capitalists,
and they have a lease on a large
tract of territory in the Morinville
district, which Dr. Dawson, Mr. Sel-
wyn and Joseph Tyrell pronounced as
an oil field nearly ten years ago. The
manager of the company, H. L. Wil-
liams, put down a test hole in 1905,
to a depth of 550 feet, proving the
presence of gas in large quantities.
He now has eleven carloads of drilling
machinery on the rail from Pittsburg,
with which he proposes to sink to a
depth of three thousand feet if neces-
sary. Williams is a pioneer in the
Summerland oil fields in California,
and is supposed to be a competent
driller and a very successful operator.

The Clark Dredging Company's work
is in the hands of Horrace J. Clark,
of Chicago, president of the company.
He is backed by large capital and the
dredge will cost \$60,000. The latter is
now on the way from Chicago. Mr.
Clark admits that there have been
many unsuccessful attempts to work
the river gravel, but he says that he
understands the proposition and that
he has undertaken it only after having
made thorough tests of the river bed.
He has secured a lease of 15 miles of
river bottom from the Federal Gov-
ernment.

HAMILTON ALDERMAN RESIGNS

Hamilton, Ont., March 28.—As a re-
sult of trouble at Monday night's
council meeting between Alderman
Allan and friends of Alderman Pere-
grine, the former resigned. He is the
oldest member of the council and has
been an alderman for the past 13
years.

DISCIPLINE OF MOROCCO MAY BE JOINT AFFAIR

Proposal for Franco-Spanish De-
monstration With War
Vessels

MILITARY PREPARATIONS PROCEED

Chancellor Von Buelow Speaks of
Germany's Position in Regard to
France's Movement

Ottawa, March 28.—Right Hon.
James Bryce, British ambassador to
Washington was interviewed today at
Government House. He talked fluently,
with knowledge and experience, of
mountain climbing in the Selkirk, of
purchasing horses in Iceland, using
the Latin language to do so, and of a
variety of other subjects, but pre-
ferred not to discuss policy, whether
pertaining to this continent or the
British Isles. Mr. Bryce is an enthu-
siastic mountain climber, and admits
that there was much in it which added
one to his up and discharge the im-
portant duties which evolved upon an
ambassador. "What I am interested
in," said Mr. Bryce, "is to hear and
talk of the great resources of Canada,
and how you are getting along with
your transportation problems. Let us
talk of anything but politics."
"This is not your first visit to
Canada?"

"Certainly not. I have been in Can-
ada a number of times, and these vis-
its were not all confined to the Rock-
ies and the Alpine Club of which I
am a member."

"You were in the House yesterday
when the discussion was going on in
reference to the approaching Colonial
conference."

"I was, and I was exceedingly
pleased to see the courteous way in
which the debate was conducted on
both sides. For instance, each speak-
er referred to his political opponents
as 'my friend.' There is a great simi-
larity between your methods and those
of the British house."

"You no doubt have given some con-
sideration to the question under de-
bate, the Colonial conference?"

"I have given the matter a good
deal of consideration. The question of
the relations of the colonies and the
mother country is an important one."
In reply to a question, Mr. Bryce
said that he found his new duties at
Washington congenial and his associa-
tion with the American people exceed-
ingly pleasant.

"If you had to write the 'American
Commonwealth' over again, I suppose
you would be making some revisions."
"I have not been reading that book
lately."

"Coming down to business, Mr.
Bryce, would you care to say whether
official negotiations are going on be-
tween yourself and the United States
government in regard to the relations
between Canada and the United
States?"

"I really cannot say anything af-
fecting my official position."

"The premier said in the house yes-
terday there were no negotiations at
the present moment."

"I did not hear that."
"What are your views about having
a Canadian attaché at Washington
to assist you with matters relating to
this country?"

"That is really a question you had
better put to your own government."
"We have done so, and they have
talked favorably. A word from you
might assist."

"If my views agree with those of
the Canadian government it would be
superfluous for me to say anything,
and if I disagree it would be very im-
politic to express an opinion."

"Do you consider that the present
British government is as fully seized
of the importance of the colonies as
the past government?"

"I have always said in Canada that
I did not know the slightest difference
between British political parties and
British governments in regard to that
subject. Every government I have
known in England, and every party, is
equally interested in the colonies and
equally desirous of maintaining the
best possible relations."

"You still no doubt, take an inter-
est in South African affairs?"

"Oh yes, but let us talk something
else than politics. I want to hear
more of Canada."

"Botha seems to be doing very well
in the Transvaal."

"I am glad you think so."
"One more question, even if it is
going back to Washington. What
about that story in the Evening Post,
as to your visit there?"

"There are many things in the
newspapers that are not authentic, but
I never contradict them. If I did I
would have little else to do."
Mr. Bryce received the press cor-
respondents very cordially and gave
them an hour's talk, but kept carefully
away from official and political ques-
tions. A luncheon was given in his
honor at Government House, and the
premier and some of the ministers of
the crown were present.

DISCOUNT RATE

London, March 28.—The rate of
discount of the Bank of England re-
mained unchanged today at five per
cent.

ESCAPED FROM BOMB

St. Petersburg, March 28.—While
Rear Admiral Grigev, commander of
the port was inspecting this morning
the ship in which the cruiser Bayan
is being constructed, a bomb weigh-
ing five pounds was hurled at him.
The missile fell in the snow within
two feet of the admiral, but did not
explode. The would-be assassin es-
caped.

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HUGGETT'S RESOLUTION DEFEATED

Some Understood and Others Did Not,
But Chairman Jay's Proposition
Was Afterwards Put Through

Trustee Huggett's resolution for the establishment of the Victoria High school on a proper collegiate basis, in affiliation with both Toronto and McGill universities, was the cause of quite a little tea cup tempest at the meeting of the board of school trustees held last evening for the special purpose of considering the resolution.

The trouble all arose out of ignorance of the details of order on the part of some of the trustees, account of which the resolution was voted down with the understanding that it was afterwards to be amended clause by clause. When the resolution had been voted down and Chairman Jay refused to allow it to come up again for amendment, Trustee Huggett, so to speak, broke loose, while Trustee Lewis who was lying in wait with a large sheaf of amendments also expressed some dissatisfaction.

Trustee Huggett gave it to be understood that he was decidedly hurt at the vote, and that he would bring the matter to the attention of the people, and that do what they might, the board should never down him.

First Resolution

Trustee Huggett's resolution in full reads as follows: "That whereas the proposed setting aside of public lands by the provincial government as endowment for a future provincial university, brings to the attention of the public the desirability of so directing higher educational projects in the meantime that as possible in its establishment, and

"Whereas, it appears desirable that the scope of the university work in Victoria college should be extended at once, be it therefore

Resolved, That this board recommend to the government the following outline of educational work in British Columbia:

"1. That the composition of the Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning in British Columbia, should be so modified as to make it more representative, not only of government, but of all institutions receiving government grants and doing university work, and of other colleges that may wish to affiliate with the provincial university whenever established.

"2. That the administration of the finance of all such university work in colleges receiving government grants be placed in the hands of the Royal Institution, and that they in conjunction with the faculties interested, fix the course of study and control the examinations in all university work.

"3. That the Royal Institution should seek to unite with both McGill and Toronto universities (to the extent at least) that until our own university is established students from colleges in this province be accepted upon the standard required by the aforementioned institutions.

"4. That the Royal Institution be empowered to extend the work of Victoria college to include two years of a general course in arts and one year in applied science. That other colleges be established in other parts of the province wherever necessary, to do a similar grade of work, and that all these colleges shall be permanently a part of the provincial university system.

"5. That all other university work, including courses in medicine, agriculture, etc., be taken as much as possible in one place, and in the 'Central University Buildings' when erected.

"6. That we urge upon the provincial government not only to set aside lands as a source of endowment, but that each year a substantial appropriation from the general revenue be set aside for the same purpose."

In putting his resolution before the board, Trustee Huggett pointed out that his purpose was to prevent McGill university from gaining undue predominance in this city, and also to hasten the consummation of the plans for a provincial university.

Wants More Than Land

"It is very gratifying," said he, "to us all to see that the government has taken steps for the establishment of a provincial university by setting aside large grants of land. This is certainly a step in the right direction. More is needed, however, and in my opinion before the government can be considered to have done its duty, arrangements should also be made for the annual financial grants also. The country is now big and wealthy enough to support a provincial university in good fashion."

"If my resolution is carried out," he continued, "it will have the effect of putting Toronto and McGill on an equal footing in this city. There is no reason why one should have predominance over the other. Both are splendid institutions, and both have a right to an equal share in educational matters in this province. Personally, I think that McGill already has too much power here. Vancouver High school is a college of that university. If the motion of which Chairman Jay has given notice is put into effect it will result in putting the Victoria High school on a similar footing. Then all that would remain to give McGill complete power over higher education in this province would be a college in the last of the strategic points in matters educational in this province, home of the up-country lawyer. Once this was done, McGill would have a complete monopoly of the university students from this province."

"I know that it is claimed that the act for the Establishment of a Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning provides that McGill will give up control in the colleges when ever asked by the government, but I must confess that although I have looked very carefully through the act, I have failed to find any such stipulation, and so far as I can make out there is nothing to guarantee that McGill shall not hold on to her position

just as long as she likes. I cannot believe that in taking over Vancouver college and in seeking yet further enlargement of her sphere, McGill is entirely influenced by motives of benevolence, and I believe that she will bring honor to the original cause as long as there is profit in them."

Trustee Lewis stated that while he was in favor of the general idea of the resolution he thought that it needed a good deal of amendment before it would be satisfactory. He wanted to know if the trustees took up clause by clause, but this Chairman Jay told him was not possible. The resolution, he stated, was open to amendment, but could not be taken up like a report. Trustee Lewis was apparently satisfied, but as after events showed he was not aware of the full force of the ruling.

One Solitary Hand

Chairman Jay put the resolution, for some seconds he paused awaiting some amendment from Trustee Lewis, but none came. Then he called for the ayes, and Trustee Huggett raised a solitary hand. For the ayes Trustees Bishop, Lewis, McKeown and Riddell voted in solid phalanx, and Chairman Jay declared the resolution lost.

Trustee Lewis not quite aware of what had happened boldly grasped his sheaf of amendments and advanced to the attack, only to be met by the information that the resolution was lost and could not be amended. He collapsed.

"I don't mean to tell me that I can't make any amendments to the resolution," he demanded indignantly when he had recovered his breath. "Of course you can't; the resolution is lost," retorted the chairman.

"Well, my understanding was that the resolution could be amended once it had been voted on," persisted Trustee Lewis.

Trustee Huggett Warm's Up

"It was your duty as chairman to have put Trustee Lewis right," said Trustee Huggett, who was now on his feet, pointing threateningly at the chairman.

Chairman Jay endeavored to explain, but Trustee Huggett had got fairly going.

"I think," said he, "that it is a woeful state of affairs when there is such lack of interest among the members of the board of trustees of so great importance. I am surprised; yes, I am hurt that the board should have so thoughtlessly turned down my resolution. That it was open to amendment I am quite willing to admit, but I claim for all that, that it was worthy of consideration, and should have been treated with some show of courtesy."

Combination Against Him

"Yes, and I will say it now," he declared, dramatically, "there is a combination of this board against me. Everything that I do, every move that I make is counteracted by a collusion of the members. I have appealed to the board and to the chairman of this board in vain, and now there is nothing left for me but to appeal to the public of the city. I won't be put upon; I won't be made a fool of. From this night on, everything that I do I shall endeavor first to make known to the people of Victoria. And as regards this resolution, I can assure you that this is not the last that will be heard of it. I personally will lay it before the people."

Conspiracy Denied

Trustee Huggett concluded and sat down, and Trustee Lewis, McGill and Bishop all rose in turn and solemnly denied that they were in combination with anyone for any purpose, or that as Trustee Riddell poetically phrased it, "any one had any strings on" them. To all of this Trustee Huggett listened with disdain. "You can deny what you like," said he, "but there is a combination against me I have been told on the very best authority, and I believe it, too."

Second Resolution

Chairman Jay then introduced his resolution, which reads as follows: "Resolved, that the Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning in British Columbia be respectfully requested to undertake the conduct and administration of the college work of the Victoria college in such manner and under such conditions as will constitute Victoria college within the scope of its present affiliation with McGill university, a college co-ordinate in institutional character with the college already established by the Royal Institution at Vancouver."

In Favor of McGill

In placing this resolution before the board he stated that he thought that there was no good reason why McGill should not take over the control of higher education in this city. "McGill," said he, "is an excellent institution, and has given splendid service both in this city and in Vancouver. Toronto has never shown any interest in educational affairs here; she has never endeavored to gain a footing in this province. McGill, on the other hand, has shown the liveliest interest in the educational development of British Columbia."

Against McGill

Trustee Huggett declared that should Victoria High school become affiliated with McGill it would cease to be a Victoria institution, and he hoped to escape the predominance of that university. "The courses of study will be shaped for McGill," said he, "and naturally when the students have taken one or two years of the course of McGill, they will, if they continue their university career, go to McGill, and to no other university. This will give McGill the monopoly of university students coming from this city."

Trustee Huggett's protests, however, proved unavailing. Only Trustee Lewis stood by him when the resolution was put to the vote, and with Trustees McKeown, Riddell, and Bishop in favor, it was declared carried.

After it was all over, Trustee Huggett showed that, despite the fact that his resolution had been so ruthlessly dealt with, he harbored no resentment against the rest of the board. For the remainder of the evening he took an active part in the proceedings, and when the session adjourned the members were, at least to all outward appearances, on the most amicable terms with each other.

Scandalous Rumors

Scandalous rumors which have of late been in circulation relative to the behavior of the pupils of the High school came in for considerable attention from the trustees in the course of the evening. Both Superintendent Eaton and Chairman Jay announced that they had investigated the rumors most minutely but had found no one with sufficient moral courage to own up to having set them going. To show the sentiment of the board on the matter, the resolution was passed unanimously passed:

"Moved by Trustee Huggett, seconded by Trustee McKeown: Resolved, that this board expresses its abhorrence of the reports which have recently been in circulation relative to the High school pupils, and takes this opportunity of stating that after a

very minute examination by both the city superintendent and Chairman Jay of the board, of the whole matter, the board is of the opinion that there is absolutely no ground for the malicious reports, and regrets that it is unable to bring honor to the original cause, the enormity of their offences in causing to be circulated such a baseless scandal."

Letter From Senator

The board was in receipt of a letter from Mayor Morley enclosing a communication from Senator MacDonald. The senator stated that the provincial government by the School act had placed on the cities of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo "an extra burden of taxation," and he suggested that a petition be circulated among the authorities of these cities, for presentation to the government, with a view to the "renewal of the grant."

"If the city should gain \$30,000 or more in this way it would be a very good thing," wrote the senator.

While agreeing that it would be a very good thing indeed, the board did not, in view of the fact that the grant was never withdrawn, and consequently could hardly be "renewed," see its way clear to preparing the suggested petition, and it was decided to notify his worship the mayor to this effect.

New School Building

Tentative plans for the proposed new school in Victoria West were submitted to the board by W. Ridgway Wilson, and proved highly satisfactory. In view of the fact that the voting on the bylaw providing for the raising of the money for this school will take place on April 4, it was decided to take some steps with a view to awakening the interest of the people in the matter.

The announcement was made in the course of the evening that the Easter holidays in the schools would only include Friday and Monday. The schools will open again on Tuesday morning.

IMPORTANT WORK AHEAD FOR LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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ties," in conjunction with the further fact that that tribe of Indians, according to the latest census totaled nine hundred and seventy-eight, the apparent strength of the argument in favor of the provincial government's contention may be the better realized.

Provincial Representation

Later on an announcement was made by the Colonist to the effect that the representations of the provincial government had gone forth to Ottawa setting forth the claims of the province in respect to Indian reserves. The case was briefly outlined as follows: "A formal claim is made that the province is entitled to absolute jurisdiction over any Indian reserves, or parts of reserves, in British Columbia that have been ostensibly surrendered or alienated by or with the consent of the Indians for whose use and benefit they were set apart. A clear and explicit claim in any event for what is usually termed reversionary interest is also set forth, together with a declaration that neither the Indians nor the Dominion have any proprietary rights in any lands covered by such reserves. An adjustment of the areas at present reserved for the Indians is also asked for. This request is buttressed by a large number of statistics proving conclusively that whereas the Indian population of the province has decreased the area under reserve has increased enormously."

Tsimpsan Peninsula Lands

A memorandum in respect to the Indian reserve lands of the Tsimpsan peninsula has been prepared which sets forth the conditions in respect to those areas very clearly. It is appended:

Memorandum on Indian reserves of Tsimpsan Peninsula; 70,400 acres reserved February 26th, 1884.

	1805	1901	1903
Port Simpson	716	720	718
Mejlahtla	103	108	206
	819	818	922

Taking 922 as the present population of the Tsimpsan Peninsula, we find that a reserve of 70,400 acres gives each man, woman and child a plot of 76 acres.

Deduct the 13,300 acres in dispute from the original reserve of 70,400 acres, and we have 57,100 acres for the use of 922 Indians, or 61 acres for each member of the resident Indian population of the Tsimpsan Peninsula.

In the foregoing memorandum only the resident population of the Tsimpsan Peninsula has been taken into consideration. It should be claimed that the reserve of 70,400 acres is the property of the whole Tsimpsan nation, whether resident of the Peninsula or not, the following figures may be of interest:

	1805	1901	1903
1333	1567	1441	
Thus, it will be seen that the total population of the Tsimpsan nation is estimated at 1441, a reserve of 70,400 acres would allow 48 acres for each man, woman and child.			

If the 13,300 in dispute is deducted, a plot of 32 acres per head is still available. After much discussion between the Dominion and provincial authorities, 20 acres per family of five was agreed upon as an equitable basis of settlement of the Indian question.

If this principal had been recognized the Indians of the locality in question would possess only some 6,000 acres for a population of 1441, and only 3,700 acres for a population of 922.

The balance of the lands reserved would then have been the property of the province, and we have to respect to the same number as other crown lands.

Important Debate

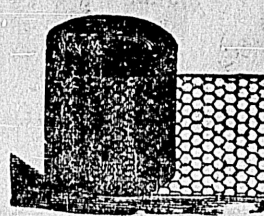
The above is the status of the Indian reserve issue existing between the provincial and Dominion governments. A statement of the claims of British Columbia has been forwarded to the federal authorities and, it is understood the present local government intends standing out for the just rights of the province in this respect just as determinedly as in the case of better terms. Therefore it is expected that the matter will come before the provincial legislature, in the ordinary course of events, there will be a debate of general interest and vital importance.

Peace River Lands

Premier McBride announces that the government has received a report from a surveyor upon the Peace River lands. It defines the sections which have been recommended as those most desirable to be taken over by the Dominion government in fulfillment of the agreement entered into providing that the latter should have the right of choosing 1,500,000 acres of land from the district mentioned.

An Important Session

The programme with which the provincial legislators have to grapple, as outlined, demonstrates that the present session promises to prove one of exceptional importance. It is the intention, as has heretofore been stated, to endeavor to complete all business within six weeks, or, at the outside, two months. Under the circumstances it may easily be seen that the governments and all members of the House will be kept busy in order that



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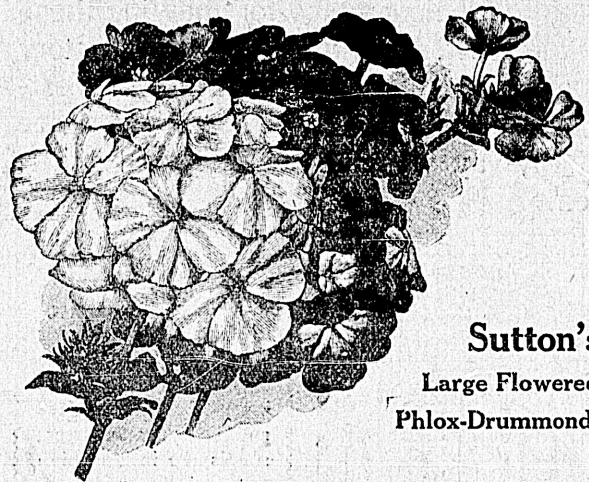
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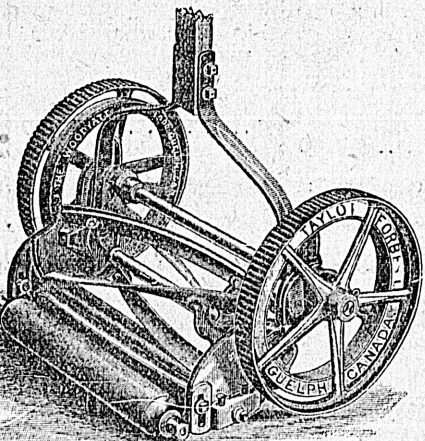
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Victoria will have a ball team. This was decided at a meeting last evening which was marked with enthusiasm, and if the feeling of the meeting is any criterion, baseball will have a grand revival in Victoria this season. The meeting was the largest that has ever been held in this city in the interest of the American national game, and everybody appeared anxious to see baseball again placed on the footing it was a few years ago. Fully twenty players anxious to secure places on the team were present, and owing to other engagements there were several who were unavoidably absent. The meeting was called with the hope that enough players would attend to warrant a team being formed; but the large attendance was entirely unlooked for, and came as a pleasant surprise to those who were instrumental in calling the meeting.

Before getting down to business it was stated to the meeting that the executive committee of the agricultural association had given their personal assurance that the grounds at the Driving Park would be ready for use by May 1. With this information it was soon decided that a club should be formed to represent Victoria on the diamond, and although the final organization has not been completed, there is not the slightest doubt but that the team will be a strong one.

Included among those present last evening were several new-comers to the city who will materially assist the local ball tossers, and together they will present a line-up that will surprise some of the teams they run up against. The team will get down to business at once, and the first practice will be held at Beacon Hill this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

A committee was appointed to carry on the arrangements for the club until properly organized, and also to give an eye to the work of the various players, with a view to the final formation of the team. The committee is composed of Frank Jewell, H. Wille and Mr. Watson, the latter being one of the newcomers who intends to cast his lot with the locals. In the meantime those players who are desirous of catching a place will have a steady grind and will have to get out and drill, otherwise they will find others only too anxious to fill their places. During the period in which the various players will be tried out several practice games will be arranged, and when the full team makes its appearance on the field it will be in form to go a fast clip. New uniforms will be provided, the color of which has not yet been decided, but they will be new and attractive, and the players will make their debut before the public.

To select a team out of the bunch that was present last evening the committee will have a difficult task, but it is safe to say that the strongest nine that can be secured will be chosen. Among those who will try for positions will be the following: Catchers, Robertson, Watson, Blaney, Tuson and Northcott; pitchers, Blackburn, Peden, Hughes, McIlroy and Belyea, the first two being southpaws and the others right-handers; first base, Burns; second base, Blaney and McQuade; infielders, Leffer, Schwengers, Churchill, Brewster and Rihet; outfielders, Burnes, Blaney, Hughes, Goward, Anderson and Shanks. Besides these, it is understood that there are others who did not attend the meeting but who are anxious to play ball. As has already been stated, the first practice will be held this afternoon, and any player not mentioned in the above list will be cordially welcomed.

FOOTBALL.

Ladysmith vs. Shamrocks.

The Ladysmith senior team will visit the Terminal city today where it will compete against the Shamrocks of Vancouver in the first game to decide the senior championship of British Columbia. The Ladysmith boys will go over in force and are taking not only a large number of supporters but also a good supply of the wherewithal which they are willing to place on their team to win. The abilities of the Mainland players are not known but judging from the showing made by the individual members in the game last week they should form a strong combination. J. G. Brown of this city went up this morning and will act as referee.

Victoria Collegiate Wins.

The rugby football team of the Victoria Collegiate defeated the Queen's school team of Vancouver by a score of 8 to 6 in the Terminal city yesterday. The match was closely contested throughout and the victory was not easily won.

Northwards Visit Vancouver.

The Northward juniors left for Vancouver by the Princess Victoria this morning where they will run up against the Terminal city representatives in the first game of the series to determine the British Columbia championship. The local youngsters are very well up in the game for their years and it is expected that they will give the Vancouverians a good run. Tomorrow the locals will journey to New Westminster where they will play a friendly game against the Royal city players.

Off for Ladysmith.

The Y.M.C.A. intermediates will journey to Ladysmith today where they will meet the Smelter city boys in a regular schedule match. At present the Victoria West and Ladysmith teams are running even for the championship and a loss for the Ladysmith club would give the westerners a lead that would be hard to overcome. These teams have not met this season and a good game is expected. The Y.M.C.A. team will be as follows: Goal, Carne; backs, White and McQuade; half backs, Pettigrew, Cowper and Gowen; forwards, McKittrick, Wilson, Morrison, Erb and Crompton; reserve, Spencer.

Rovers vs. Y.M.C.A.

A long delayed match will be played at Oak Bay tomorrow afternoon, when the Y.M.C.A. senior team and the Rovers will try conclusions in a city

league match. This has been scheduled to be played on many occasions but it has not yet been played and as it bears an important part in the city championship series it is expected that it will attract considerable attention. The Y.M.C.A. team will be as follows: Goal, J. Morrison; backs, Ritchie and Whyte; half backs, Kerchen, Gregory and Wilson; forwards, Etheridge, Johnson, Rutter, Harper and Morrison. The game will commence at 8 o'clock.

HOCKEY.

Garrison vs. Vancouver.

The Garrison hockey eleven will play their second game against the Vancouver eleven at Vancouver today when they expect to lower the colors of the Terminal city players. The first game between these teams resulted in a draw but the Garrison expect to go one better and a win is what they are after. A strong team was taken over and a hard fight is expected. J. Hart will act as referee.

PEOPLE OF ALBERTA TALK OF VICTORIA

Many of Them Intend to Visit
This City During the
Summer

O. E. Moore, of Banff, Alta., who left yesterday for home, intends to return shortly and take up his residence here. He believes that Victoria will, this year, be the busiest city of its size in Canada, and that there will be many opportunities for business that are not apparent today. This belief he bases on a size-up of conditions on the Island and what he knows of a promised influx of people from the prairie provinces.

Mr. Moore has spent most of his life in Calgary and has recently traveled much through Alberta. Wherever he went, no matter how large or how small the place, he heard the city of Victoria discussed. He met many people who had been here and who had invested in city or suburban property, and they were all doing a lot to advertise Vancouver, Island and the capital of British Columbia. Commercial travelers who had been to Victoria within the past few months, Mr. Moore said, talked about the present activity of Victoria and were most optimistic in regard to its future.

"If," said Mr. Moore, "one-half the people of Alberta who are talking about coming to this city during the coming summer, carry out their intentions, you will have a representation from that province that will alone be sufficient to create a stir on the real estate market."

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Five Hundred Tournay

A five hundred tournament was held last evening by the members of the Fernwood Athletic association at their hall, Spring Ridge. It was won by E. A. Gallop with a score of 3516, the booby prize being captured by H. Marsh, whose score was 1600.

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The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving petitions for Private Bills will expire on Saturday, the 16th day of March, 1907. Bills must be presented to the House not later than the 28th day of March, 1907.

Reports from Committees on Private Bills will not be received after the 4th day of April, 1907.

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Meteorological Office,
Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., March 28.

The high pressure area on the coast has spread inland and now covers the entire province and the North Pacific states. Light showers have fallen in Western Oregon and Washington, and temperatures are slightly below normal west of the Rockies. In the prairie provinces light snow has fallen at Calgary, but the weather is mostly fair and warm. In the Northwest a cold wave prevails at Dawson and Atlin.

VICTORIA DAILY WEATHER.
Thursday.
Highest 46
Lowest 36
Mean 41
Sunshine 7 hours, 12 mins.

TEMPERATURE.
Min. Max.
Victoria 36 46
Vancouver 34 45
New Westminster 36 46
Kamloops 29 40
Barkerville 12 20
Port Simpson 28 38
Atlin 20 36
Dawson 20 36
Calgary 20 36
Winnipeg 20 36
San Francisco 42 48

FORECASTS.
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Friday:
Victoria and vicinity: Moderate or fresh westerly winds, chiefly cloudy and raw, with showers tonight or Saturday.
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate southerly winds, cloudy and raw, with showers tonight or Saturday.

February, 1907.
Highest temperature 53.1
Lowest temperature 25.5
Mean temperature 41.48
Total precipitation for the month, 3.94 inch; average amount, 3.40 inches.
Bright sunshine, 75 hours, 30 minutes; mean proportion, 0.26; constant sunshine being 11.



NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail, upon the premises situated at the corner of Douglas and View streets in the city of Victoria, and formerly known as "The Vernon Hotel," but now known as "The Carlton," to Robert Perry Clark. Dated this 12th day of March, 1907.
F. G. VERNON.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria at its next sitting, by Joanna Elizabeth Roblin, Administratrix of the Estate of Stephen Henry Roblin, deceased, for a transfer of the license to sell spirits, wines and fermented liquors by retail, at the "Bodega" situate on the east corner of View and Douglas streets in the city of Victoria, granted to the said Stephen Henry Roblin, to Thomas Archibald McDowell and Charles McDowell of the said city of Victoria. Dated the 14th day of March, A.D. 1907.
J. E. ROBLIN,
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WORK ON RACE TRACK AND BASEBALL GROUND

Scheme of Improvement Now Under Way at the Old Driving Park

It was decided at a meeting of the executive committee of the British Columbia Agricultural Association, held at the city hall yesterday, that Assistant City Engineer Devereux should proceed with the proposed improvements to the race track at the Driving Park and to have the work rushed through with the greatest possible despatch. An assurance was also given to the baseball players of the city that a plot of ground would be ready for their use by May 1. Other important matters were also dealt with.

The first matter taken up was the race track, which caused considerable discussion. Mr. Devereux explaining for the benefit of those present exactly what would be done to put it in first-class condition. The estimate furnished showed the total expenditure to be close on \$4000, but after a careful perusal of the plans submitted it was decided to instruct Mr. Devereux to keep the expenditure within \$2000. Expanding this amount, the track it can be kept in good condition, and the work can be so arranged that it can be added to as funds are made available. Work has already been commenced, and for the last ten days about twenty-five men have been busy laying drains, while actual work on the track was started on Monday. Considerable progress has already been made, and when completed the course will compare favorably with any on the Coast. A decided improvement has been made in the shape of the track, and the future of the track will be no grumbling from the horsemen on account of the turns not being right. The home stretch is being widened, and when finished will be 65 feet wide in front of the grandstand. The upper turn will be raised considerably, as well as widened, and will tend to make the course much faster. On the back stretch considerable work will be done, and although not as wide as the home stretch, it will be plenty wide enough for the racers. The lower turn is also receiving attention, and when completed it will not have the dangerous curve which has characterized it in the past. The abolition of this will make it much easier for the drivers, who in the past have been much handicapped by a bad corner, making it very dangerous for them while racing. The track is being thoroughly drained, and when the system is completed it will be possible for the owners to exercise their horses at any time of the year. Everything will be made ship-shape and it is expected that it will be only a few weeks till horses are being worked on the new track.

Regarding the ball grounds, it was pointed out that the playing space must be in readiness not later than May 1 in order that the players may have an opportunity to use it for practice before the regular season opens. The grounds will be located in the space behind the present grandstand, and when finished will make as fine a ball ground as there is on the Pacific Coast. Although not definitely decided, it is very probable that the present grandstand will be moved around and used for the ball park, while a much larger and more improved structure will be built for the races. Work on the ball grounds will be started at once; in fact the surveyor was busy yesterday afternoon getting his lines, and before many days pass the grounds will be thoroughly drained.

The building of new stables and outbuildings was also discussed, and the building inspector will be asked to furnish an estimate for the new structures. New fences will also be provided, and work on this important part of the equipment will be started without delay. The exact location for the new stables has not been decided, but it is very likely that they will be placed on the eastern boundary of the grounds, immediately opposite the grandstand. On all large race tracks the stables are placed opposite the grandstand, and the committee will endeavor to follow the lesson set by others, which has proved highly satisfactory. If it is decided to place the new structures in this place, an entrance to the track will be made towards the lower end, and the horses will be paraded around the track, which will be situated near the north end of the grandstand.

Now that a start has been made on the grounds, the committee intends to have the work carried to an early completion, in order, not only that it may be used during the summer, but also that there will be no rush when the fair approaches.

Canada to be represented.
Irish International Exhibition to be held in Dublin May to October.
The Irish International Exhibition, which opens in Dublin on May 1, and closes in October, is causing much interest in Montreal and throughout the Dominion, from the fact that Canada will be extensively represented amongst the exhibitors. The Dominion will have an accredited honorary representative on the spot, probably named from Montreal, and, lastly, that many people from this province and the Dominion intend visiting the great show on the banks of the Liffey, says the Montreal Gazette.

The partnership companies, both out of the St. Lawrence and from New York, are preparing for a very extensive passenger business on account of this exhibition.
The president of the exhibition which will be held in Herbert Park, Hall's Bridge, a site donated to great extent by the Earl of Pembroke, is the Marquess of Ormonde, K. P., and amongst the vice-presidents figure

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the name of Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal.
The first names of the British Isles joined together to raise a guarantee fund, so that there would be no possible doubt as to the success of the exhibition. In fact, the project was so favorably regarded that nearly 1,000 guarantors, representing every section of the community, subscribed to the fund, which now exceeds \$255,000.
Exhibitions of a similar character have been held in Ireland, and, although when they took place traveling facilities were in a very backward state, they were visited by very large numbers; hence the expectation that those visiting the Dublin Exhibition of 1907, will far exceed those attending previous ones.
Mr. B. J. Coghlin, of this city, who is going to have an exhibit of patents and who is taking an interest generally in the exhibition of his motherland, is quite familiar with the neighborhood, and he yesterday stated that Herbert Park is a model place for such a show, the like of which, he added, had never before been seen in Ireland. He said also that the park adjoins the grounds of the Royal Dublin Society where the famous Irish Horse Show is annually held in the month of August. This show is visited by strangers from all parts of the United Kingdom and the Continent, and upwards of 55,000 people have passed the turnstiles during the short period of four days on which it is opened. Mr. Coghlin states that the objects of the exhibition are to promote the industries, arts and sciences of Ireland, by a display of the products for which the country is famous, and of the products of partially developed industries for which special facilities exist in the country, as well as to stimulate commercial development and promote industrial education, by inviting all nations to exhibit their products both in the raw and finished state.
All nations are also invited to a full share of the benefits which may be derived from an exhibition of their raw and finished products, and their machinery and most recent industrial methods. In order that mutual benefits of great value may be secured and the industrial education which such enterprises are intended to promote may be fully available in the Dublin Exhibition of 1907.
The promoters of the Dublin show say: "To vast numbers of the people of Canada and other colonies, Dublin and Ireland have peculiar attractions. Many of them have left, or are, descendants of those who left the old country, seeking in a new and wider

BAILIFF AND PARTY ATTACKED BY WOMEN

Doukhobor Females Use Clubs and Pitchforks to Save Their Property

Shoho, Sask., March 27.—Details have reached here of Bailiff Walter K. Scott's unsuccessful attempt to seize the chattels of the Doukhobors for taxes a few days ago near Yorkton.

Armed with the warrants of seizure, Mr. Scott and assistants went to the village of Kariluke. This village is located on the line of the Canadian Northern railway three miles west of Buchanan. Their visit was unexpected by the Doukhobors, and, before being molested, they effected the seizure of forty head of mixed cattle, fifty-two sheep, and one mare and colt. The mare and colt broke away, and ran to the village, where they were taken in charge by the Doukhobors.

Mr. Scott had made arrangements to have the sheep and cattle taken care of at Buchanan, and drove them there, but were astonished on their arrival to find the Doukhobors immediately commenced an attack on the officials with clubs, and the small party of four was soon overpowered. Mr. Scott endeavored to persuade one Jim Simerodan and Peter Verigen, who is known as the king of the village, to sign an agreement to the effect that they would allow them to retain all the stock seized. Each member of the Doukhobor party stated that Verigen would not allow them to take a pen or pencil of any description in their hands to make a mark of any kind. They wanted to know what the officers wanted with their stock, and Mr. Scott produced his warrants a second time. They then directed Mr. Scott to go to Verigen, which, of course, was useless.

Later in the evening Jim Simerodan and others made a promise to Mr. Scott that everything would be all right. Before leaving, three additional teams of horses, with sleighs and har-

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DEVELOP OIL FIELD.
Seven Carloads of Machinery Shipped into Edmonton.

Edmonton, Alta., March 28.—Oil boring operations are to be commenced very shortly in Egg lake district about 25 miles northwest of Edmonton, near Morinville, by the American Canadian Oil Co. L. L. Williams, manager of the company, arrived in the city Saturday to make final arrangements and superintend the boring operations. Seven carloads of oil well-boring machinery, including 10,000 feet of tubular castings, are expected to arrive within the next few days, and will be installed as rapidly as possible. Mr. Williams expects to find an asphalt base oil of a heavy specific gravity which can be used for fuel.

In support of his argument that oil in rich quantities is to be found in the Morinville and Egg lake districts, Mr. Williams refers to the report of C. M. Dawson in the geological survey of this district for the years 1897 and 1898, in which he speaks of the oil indications at Big Egg lake. Mr. Williams has by actual borings proven many of the theories of Mr. Dawson and other experts to be correct, and gives it as his opinion that "oil will prove to be one of the richest oil-fields in the world."

ness, and also a pair of oxen were seized.

Before leaving Mr. Scott made some inquiries about the 198 names on the assessment roll. Six of these names were people residing in the different villages outside the district and about fifteen who are residing at Prince and Swan river. The balance of the 198 could not be identified. On the 14th held by the bailiff the name of Peter Verigen appeared twice and all the Doukhobors interviewed disclaimed any knowledge of any Peter Verigen except the one who is the leader of his people. The general public in that section is naturally curious to know how that man could explain the fact of his name appearing twice on the roll as holder of one quarter section. It is also understood that land is being held for small boys.

One Simeon Rebin twice returned the tax notices sent him, with the statement that the amount was too much to pay. Other settlers, however, cannot see things in that light. They believe that when the Doukhobors are stripping the 198 quarter sections in their district of all the wood and logs, and have been doing it for three years, why they cannot pay their share of the taxes. They also have the benefit of a good road constructed from Zimmerman's homestead through their township to the village. Another thing some of the settlers would like to know is how that work was paid for.

During the adventurous trip of Mr. Scott and his twenty-four deputies into the Kariluke village of the Doukhobor district, they encountered the women, who fought like demons. One of the men was knocked down and kicked very severely. When Mr. Scott was taking a horse from a stable he was encircled by a party armed with pitchforks, clubs, and other weapons, and he was lucky to escape without serious injury. An information was laid against two of the assailants,

When the police went to serve the warrants the men showed greatest humility. Then another attempt was made to seize the cattle, but the women once more interfered and again saved their stock, and all that could be taken away was one colt.

B. C. FRUIT GROWERS.
Demonstrations to be Given in Planting, Pruning, Etc.

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One of the objects of the various gatherings of the fruitmen is to agree upon a uniform price for fruit and to set a schedule of the minimum amounts for which fruit will be sold.

PARENTS UNDER CENSURE

Toronto, March 28.—More than thirty blows with a stove lifter caused the death of the Wineberg infant, which was killed in its cradle in a Chestnut Street house by his six-year-old brother, "Hymie," according to the evidence given at the inquest conducted by the chief coroner. The jury returned the following verdict: "We find that Nathan Wineberg's baby came to its death from blows administered on the head and face by his six-year-old brother. We recommend that the boy be sent to a home of correction and that the conduct of the father and mother in leaving the children alone must be censured."

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ELECTRICAL EXTENSION

Toronto, March 28.—At the annual meeting of the Canadian General Electric company, President Brock said "The amount of unfinished work on order at the end of the year amounted, at contract prices, to upwards of \$4,000,000, and as new contracts have been closed during the first two months of 1907 which exceed in amount those of the corresponding period of last year, successful operation of our factories during the current year is assured."

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Reports Wave of Prosperity

C. C. Fisher, government agent, who is back from Victoria, says the New Westminster News, reports having enjoyed a very pleasant trip. Everything is booming, a wave of prosperity seeming to have struck the place.

Recital This Evening.

For the organ and sacred recital which takes place this evening in St. Andrews Presbyterian church, a very good programme has been prepared. All the attending are assured of a fine musical treat, as some of the city's best talent will take part. The recital will start promptly at 8:15.

Chinaman Remanded

Ching Fook, the Chinaman who was brought up from San Francisco on Wednesday, charged with having assaulted a sailor on the British ship Hutton Hall, came up before Acting Magistrate Morphy in the police court yesterday morning. The prisoner was remanded until Tuesday of next week.

Women Meet

The business meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held yesterday in the Mission hall, Yates street, the president in the chair. Much business was transacted and reports received, among which was that of the delegate to the Dominion Alliance convention in Vancouver, that of the woman's building committee and a special evangelistic report. Several new members were received and welcomed.

Evidently a Canard.

The Nanaimo Free Press in its issue of Wednesday says: "The report published in some of the provincial papers that the Ladysmith Lumber Company lost twelve horses on Craycroft Island through an accident, is entirely without foundation. Mr. Coburn, manager of the company, says they have not a horse on Craycroft Island."

Laid at Rest

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ratcliffe took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Hanna Undertaking parlors, Yates street. From the undertaking parlors the cortege proceeded to Christ Church cathedral, where services were conducted by the Rev. Canon Beaulieu. The church was filled with those who had been friends of the deceased lady, and who had gathered to pay their last respects. The floral offerings were numerous and splendid, and served well to show the respect in which the departed lady had been held by all who knew her. The pallbearers were, J. Meldrum, C. Leer, W. Patterson, C. Roskamp, C. Hill, P. Compter.

Good Friday Services

The services at Christ Church cathedral will be: 9 a.m. Litany; 9:30 a.m., children's service, with address by the bishop; 11, Matins, ante-communion office and sermon by the bishop; 12 to 3, the service of the "Three Hours," with addresses by the Rev. H. S. J. Payne; 7 p.m., evensong, followed by Stainer's "Crucifixion." St. Boniface church, corner of Cook street and Caledonia avenue, will be as follows: Ante-communion with reading, 9 a.m.; Matins at 11 a.m., preacher, the Rev. James Simonds; three hours' devotion, 12-3 p.m., addresses by the rector, Rev. E. G. Miller. Those who are not able to stay the whole time are requested to enter and leave during the singing of the hymns. Evensong at 7 p.m., when the following will be the musical arrangement: Organ, "He was despised and rejected of men" (Händel); proper Psalms, Cathedral Psalter; hymns 107 and 124; "The Story of the Cross" (Skeffington). "The Passion of Jesus," written by the Bishop of Exeter and set to music by Dr. Charles Vincent, will be sung for the first time in this city. Copies of the words will be provided for the congregation. Organ, "And With His Stripes We are Healed" (Händel). Voluntary offerings throughout the day for Bishop Blyth's mission to Jews.

A united communion service will be held in the Church of Our Lord tonight at 8 p.m. The sacrament will be administered by Rev. W. Gladstone, assisted by Rev. A. E. Roberts. Members of all Christian churches are invited to join in the commemoration. Rev. Dr. Campbell will deliver a short address.

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New Books That Are Good Books

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C. P. R. HOTEL GROUNDS

RECEIVE ATTENTION

Work on the Beautiful Garden Scheme is Soon to Be Commenced

Now that the completion of work on the Empress hotel is becoming only a matter of a couple of months, attention is being turned to the laying out of the grounds. No definite steps have yet been taken in this direction but the question is receiving the consideration of the hotel officials both here, in Vancouver and Montreal, and it is expected that active work will be started within a very short time.

Despite the fact that the King Edward has finished its portion of the work of filling in, much remains to be done in this direction before the grounds can be finally laid out. It is necessary to deposit on the grounds between 30,000 and 40,000 cubic yards of gravel and other filling, and this with gravel at its present high price means considerable expense.

The whole of the work in this direction will not be done by the C. P. R. Although the design removed the greater part of the responsibility of the city as regards the filling in of the grounds, a good deal of work for which Victoria will have to pay yet remains to be done. In the agreement between the C. P. R. and the city, made when the question of the building of the hotel on the James Bay flats was first mooted, it was stipulated that the city should fill in the flats to the level of the surrounding streets. Although the dredge has finished its work, the level of the grounds yet remains about a foot below the street level, and this will have to be filled in before the city will have fulfilled the terms of its agreement.

In addition to this the city still owes the railway company some 5,000 yards of gravel, and this debt it will shortly be called upon to pay. This 5,000 yards the balance of 13,000 yards which it was agreed to give to the C. P. R. and of which 8,000 yards only has been handed over. The city is finding it hard enough at the present time to get together enough gravel for the street work, and it is likely to be something of a strain on the streets department to get together the 5,000 yards due the C. P. R.

The officials of the company had originally planned to get the gravel from their own pits along the E. & N. and to run it into the city by the tracks of the C. P. R. Railway company. The prevailing shortage has, however, precluded any possibility of getting together enough cars for this purpose, and consequently the company has virtually abandoned the idea of supplying its own gravel, and will call for tenders. Announcement to this effect will, it is expected, be made in the course of the next few days.

Once the gravel is all in place, the landscape gardeners will take over the grounds. Five thousand yards of black soil will be secured and this will be used to make the basis for the future lawns and flower beds. Once that has been done the work of laying out the grounds will be proceeded with in earnest. The company has no landscape gardeners on its permanent staff, and for this purpose will be employing a skilled man from England or the United States who will be engaged and the work put entirely in his hands.

To the landscape gardener will be left the designing of details. Certain general plans have, however, already been formed and will be adhered to, forming the skeleton of the general scheme. In the first place the ground in front of the hotel will be terraced so as to bring it to a level with the top of the brickwork of the foundations, and just touching the foot of the belt of granite which encircles the building. On the top of this terrace will run a curving driveway, starting at the corner of Humboldt and Government streets, running in a bow across the front of the hotel, just touching the steps, and passing out at the Belleville street corner. The driveway will be built leading up to the porte cochere, and passing thence right through the grounds to the proposed power house, and out at the corner of Douglas and Humboldt streets. These will form the main driveways, and other minor footpaths have also been planned.

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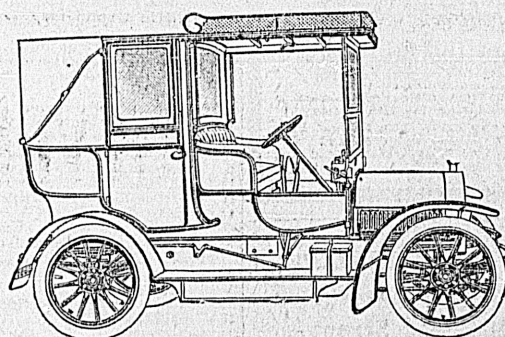
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REPORT OF CAPT. COX ON HIS OTTAWA TRIP

Tells Harbor Association What the Dominion Government Promised for Victoria

Thirty thousand dollars or double the amount of the present annual appropriation for that purpose, to be devoted to the improvement of Victoria harbor; a new steel spoon dredge, a new rock drilling plant and boat, and enough money to keep all the apparatus going without there being any necessity for the long delays which interfere with the present work done by the Mudlark, such is the programme of good things promised by the federal government to Capt. J. G. Cox, when he visited Ottawa as a delegate from the Victoria Inner Harbor Association, and reported by him to a meeting of the association held recently.

Captain Cox at the meeting presented the memorandum and map to the Hon. Mr. Templeman and explained the objects of the association and fully discussed its merits of the proposition with him. The captain expressed himself as agreeably surprised how thoroughly Mr. Templeman entered into the importance and urgency of the proposed improvements. He at once introduced the captain to the Hon. Mr. Fisher, acting minister of public works, speaking strongly in advocacy of the necessity for placing this farthest western port in a safe and satisfactory condition for the Pacific trade.

The Hon. Mr. Fisher carefully perused the board's memoranda and the map submitted by them, together with the letters of Captain Troup and the secretary, setting forth the actual losses experienced in navigating waters so full of hidden dangers and difficulties. The captain enlarged upon these from his own experience of many years, and pointed out that the port was getting a bad reputation in the mercantile marine, and that trade was handicapped by increased rates of insurance, and further that many of our factories had been started on the promises of the government that these improvements should be carried out, and he satisfied the minister as to the gravity of the situation and the urgency of the demand for improvement.

The minister fully realized the urgency of the case and admitted the importance of the matter, and stated to the captain that the work of construction of a new spoon dredge, great efficiency was already far advanced, together with an improved drill boat and plant, for use in Victoria harbor, and that as soon as these could be put in commission the government would provide the money for their fullest and most efficient operation in carrying out the development of the harbor on the plans submitted by the board.

The captain also pointed out that owing to insufficient appropriations in the past, the present plant was operated at a loss, and far short of its capacity. The drill boat was only operated for a few months in the year and was then laid up for the winter, the costs of laying up and re-commissioning amounting to fully 25 per cent of the whole expenditure thereon for the year. The captain pointed out the wasteful policy of this and further that there was no valid reason why the drill boat should not work all the year round.

The captain was informed that the government had arranged to increase the grant this year to \$30,000, and that the existing plant could be worked to its full capacity, pending the arrival of the new up-to-date outfit which would take its place in due course.

The following resolution was passed in recognition of the efficient manner with which Capt. Cox had discharged his mission.

"The Board of the Inner Harbor Association, on receiving Capt. Cox's report of his recent visit to Ottawa, desires to express its appreciation of the services of Captain J. G. Cox, in having the objects and work of this association in so efficient a manner before the departments of public works, marine and fisheries, etc., and securing from them promises of active and comprehensive work in the improvement of the waterways of the harbor of Victoria. On the 11th inst. proposed by this board at the earliest possible date."

Considerable disappointment was expressed in the course of the meeting on account of the fact that it had been found impossible to retain the services of the dredge for a few weeks longer, in order that it might have done some work on the bars between Sayward's wharf and Temple's ways, and at the mouth of the harbor. No attempt will, however, be made to get the vessel back here again, not for some time at any rate.

At the close of the meeting the following vote of thanks was unanimously passed to the Hon. William Templeman: "Resolved that the Board of the Inner Harbor Association of Victoria desires to express its appreciation of the efforts of the Hon. William Templeman, M. P., in furthering the objects of the association on its endeavors to develop the port of Victoria, on the lines suggested by them, to make it a safe and commodious harbor, suitable to the traffic of the Pacific coast."

LUMBERMEN ORGANIZE

Chicago, March 28.—Representatives of the lumbermen and lumber interests of the Middle West yesterday voted to organize to protect their interests from mail order houses that are charging low prices and ruining the trade of the retail dealers and the lumber interests generally.

HEXHAM ELECTION

Liberal Candidate Elected After an Exciting Contest

London, March 28.—R. D. Holt, Liberal, was elected yesterday to represent the Hexham division of Northumberland in parliament by a majority of 1157 over Col. Bates, the Unionist candidate. The vacancy was caused by the elevation of Mr. Beaumont, Liberal, to the peerage, in succession to his father, the late Lord Altondale. The campaign was fought with great vigor and marked by wild scenes of disorder. Meetings were broken up by the Unionists who were opposed to the decision of the general election. The miners of the district, however, voted solidly for Holt, with the result that the Liberals retain the seat though their majority was nearly cut in two. The woman suffragists were active in opposing the Liberal candidate.

WANT INSPECTION Kootenay Fruit Growers' Association Asks for Fumigating Station

An important step in the progress of the fruitgrowing industry in Kootenay has been resolved upon by the directors of the Kootenay Fruit Growers' association. They ask for the immediate establishment of a fruit stock room and fumigation station at Nelson, says the Canadian.

The Kamloops fruitgrowers have asked for such a station at Revelstoke. At present the only one is at Vancouver, an unfortunate arrangement since nearly all the nursery stock comes from the east or south-east, and has to go through the town to which it is consigned and then back from Vancouver, frequently involving the delay of a fortnight. All the interior fruitgrowers are agreed that such a station should be established at some interior point.

It is contended by the Kootenay Fruit Growers' association that Nelson is by far the best point for such a purpose, being central for East Kootenay, Lardeau, Kaslo, Boundary, the Arrow lakes and Columbia river. Besides, its communication by rail and the proximity of the local association's request by the provincial organization, the British Columbia Fruit Growers' association, of which he is now president.

ANTICIPATES DEMAND FOR FINE RESIDENCES

Regina Man to Build Homes in District North of Beacon Hill Park

The determination of the city council to make the district to the north of Beacon Hill Park between Cook and Vancouver streets, one of the main residential portions of the city is already having considerable effect, and although but little has yet been done towards carrying out the programme planned by the municipal authorities in this direction, considerable development is taking place in the neighborhood.

A large part of the property which will be affected by the improvements is included in what was formerly known as the Fairfield estate, but which was subdivided some time ago, and is now in the hands of various parties. One large tract, about eight acres in all, lying between Cook and Vancouver streets and bounded on the north and south by Beacon Hill Park and Suttie's street is now the property of William Oliphant of Regina, and it is for this that the most extensive plans for development have been laid.

Mr. Oliphant feels assured that Victoria is booked to become the residential city of the west, and that the next few years will see a great demand for houses. He has accordingly decided to erect a number of residences for sale and rent on his property. He wishes to cater to that class of people who have money, and look to find in Victoria a pleasant home in which to spend the rest of their days. With this end in view he is putting up houses which will be able to vie with any others in the city, so far as beauty, stability and up-to-dateness are concerned. The contract for one of these houses has already been let to George Mesher, and the work of construction will commence at once. Plans for the four others have been made, but steps will not be taken for their construction until the city has definitely decided what is to be done as regards the straightening of the streets in the neighborhood.

The houses will have foundations of stone or cement, and will be fitted up in the most modern manner. They will be two storeys in height and uniform, and will, it is calculated, cost in the neighborhood of \$5,000 each.

The plans of the city for the improvement of this neighborhood include the straightening of Cook and Vancouver streets, the construction of a main surface drain on the latter thoroughfare, and the extension of the sewer system throughout. It is also anticipated that the roads in the neighborhood will be graded and macadamized and sidewalks and boulevards constructed on the local improvement system.

The carrying out of the plan for the main drain on Cook street largely depends on the fate of the Surface Drainage By-law, which will be voted on April 4, but the rest of the improvements are virtually assured. At present the city has a number of men at work in the neighborhood.

WILL VISIT CANADA

Premier Ward of New Zealand Hopes to Come—Denies Laurier Letters

London, March 21.—Sir Joseph Ward, premier of New Zealand, speaking to the Canadian Associated Press, said the statement in Melbourne newspapers that he had said Premier Laurier had written to him in favor of the creation of an Imperial council of advice, was incorrect. As a matter of fact, he did not know Laurier's views on the subject. What he did say when interviewed at Melbourne was that from private letters he had received, he hoped Premier Laurier was in favor of the creation of such a council.

Asked if he intended returning via Canada, Mr. Ward replied, "Yes, I am looking forward to that great pleasure, and hope to arrange matters to allow my doing so."

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They have carried out their intentions on a generous plan. Not only have a number of new houses been built, and others renovated and remodelled, but they have also built a new private street passing through the estate from Cook street, parallel to Pandora and St. Louis, and meeting another street running in to join it from St. Louis. The private thoroughfare has been well graded and gravelled, and provided with sidewalks on both sides.

Four houses which formerly faced on Pandora street have been moved into a new position on the private street, and so remodelled as to be almost as good as new. One new house has been built on the new street between it and Cook, and another on the opposite side of the road, between the private thoroughfare and St. Louis. Numbers of other houses in the neighborhood have also been renovated throughout.

Moore and Whittington now announce that they have disposed of the whole block of property, with all the houses to A. Lindmark, of Revelstoke, having retained for themselves only a small corner on Cook and St. Louis streets. On the few lots thus reserved they propose to erect several more new houses.

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British Naval Architects Discussing a Gas-Propelled, Funnelless Warship

London, March 21.—British naval architects and engineers are interestedly discussing the gas-propelled, funnelless warship, said to have been designed by Vickers Sons, and Maxims. Sir William H. White, chief constructor of the British navy, is sceptical as to whether a gas-driven battleship can be achieved. He doubts the possibility of obtaining the necessary 16,000 horsepower by this means. The highest development in the marine gas engine thus far has been 6,000 horsepower. Sir William believes that the internal combustion engine is the engine of the future for general purposes, but he does not see how it can be adapted to warships. Moreover, he does not see how stability is to be maintained if the weight of boilers and the present heavy engines is removed. It is further questionable if funnels can be altogether dispensed with, as even a gas engine must have an air supply and an exhaust.

It was stated that Vickers Sons and Maxims, after three years' continuous research work, had perfected a system of gas machinery for propelling ships, the engine being the familiar internal explosion type. The firm had already designed such a vessel without funnels.

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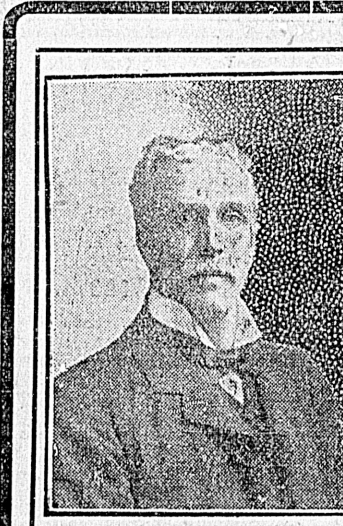
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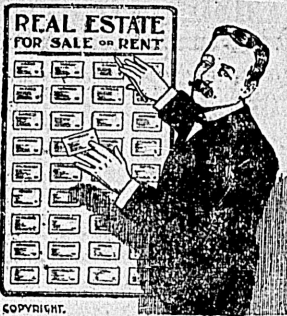
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PROGRAMME FOR THE TEACHERS' CONVENTION

W. A. McIntyre, of Winnipeg Normal School, to be Chief Speaker

From Inspector Gordon, president of the Provincial Association of School Teachers, has come to hand a copy of the programme prepared for the teachers' convention to be held in Nelson from the 2nd to the 4th of next month. Through the courtesy of Capt. Lorne Stewart, commanding No. 2 Co., R. M. R., and the officials of the militia department, represented by Col. Holmes, D. O. C., the use of the army has been secured for the convention, and there the various sessions will be held.

The programme, which is presented below, appears to be an excellent one, and promises a number of very interesting addresses and discussions. It is the joint production of Inspector Gordon, president, and A. Sullivan, principal of the Nelson public school, who is treasurer of the association. Undoubtedly the chief feature of the programme is the part to be taken by W. A. McIntyre, principal of the Winnipeg Normal school, who is to give three addresses. Other prominent speakers will be present, including Inspector D. Wilson, of Victoria; Wm. Burns, principal of the Vancouver Normal school, and J. Buchanan, likewise of the Vancouver Normal school. Rev. F. H. Graham, of the Anglican church, and W. A. McIntyre are to be the chief speakers at the public meeting which will be held on the evening of Wednesday, April 3. The full programme follows:

Tuesday, April 2
10 a. m.—President's address. Enrollment of members. Appointment of committees. Address, W. A. McIntyre, Normal school, Winnipeg.
2 p. m.—"Grading of City Schools," A. E. Miller, Discussion led by A. Sullivan. "Drawing," L. Bruce. Discussion led by D. Blair.
7:30 p. m.—Reception by Nelson staff.

Section Work—Wednesday
10 a. m.—"Language Work in the

Primary Grade," Miss S. Hewton, Grand Forks. Discussion opened by Miss E. Thom, Nelson.
"Nature Study and the School Garden," D. Wilson, Victoria. Discussion opened by W. Elley, Rossland.
2 p. m.—"Geography, Intermediate Grade," J. D. Buchanan, Normal school, Vancouver. Discussion opened by J. T. Pollock, Revelstoke.
"Language Work in Intermediate Grade," Miss E. Atkinson, Revelstoke. Discussion opened by Miss L. Thomas, Nelson.

Public Meeting
8 p. m.—Address, Rev. F. H. Graham, N. A. Address, W. A. McIntyre, Normal school, Winnipeg.

Section Work—Wednesday
High school section to be held in the High school. C. B. Sissons, chairman. F. F. Smith, secretary.
10 a. m.—"Latin," R. D. Fullerton, Grand Forks. Discussion opened by J. A. Thompson, Rossland.
"Primary Work in Botany," C. McLean Fraser, Discussion opened by C. Fulton, Vernon.
2 p. m.—"Should the study of English literature in High schools be extensive or intensive?"
3 p. m.—"Can High schools of one or two teachers be expected to give satisfactory instruction to pupils beginning High school work in January without neglecting their more advanced students?"

3:30 p. m.—"Assuming the junior grade work of the High school is spread over a period of two years, how much time should be allotted to each subject? What subjects of the course might students be expected to study with comparatively little help from the teacher?"
No formal papers or addresses will be given at the afternoon session in the High school, but all members are requested to prepare for discussion of the questions.

General Session—Thursday
10 a. m.—"Inspector and Teacher," W. Burns. Discussion opened by J. D. Gillis.
"Senior Grade History," J. D. Buchanan. Discussion opened by J. C. Robson.
2 p. m.—General business. Questions. Address, W. A. McIntyre.
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TALE OF A SEALSKIN COAT
Canadian Actress from Brantford Bids For It at Auction

Port Huron, Mich., March 22.—A romance of a year ago, in which a pretty Canadian actress and a prominent physician from Brantford, Ont., were the principals, and in which the United States government played an active part, has come to light. The woman, who gave her name as Mrs. Hamilton, and her home as Brantford, was crossing over the border with her fiancé of the same place. She had a sealskin coat, valued at nearly \$400, and refused to pay the duty on it, whereupon it was seized by the officials. Nothing more was heard of the matter until yesterday, when the government held a sale of smuggled goods, when a Sarnia young man appeared on behalf of the Brantford lady, now married, and outbid all competitors, until he secured the coat for \$200. Although the coat has cost her nearly \$600 now she believes she has got satisfaction out of the United States customs for once.

TELEGRAPH SUPERINTENDENTS
Official Circular Announcing Promotions for J. McMillan and R. N. Young

An official circular issued from the office of B. S. Jenkins, general superintendent of Canadian Pacific telegraphs, announces the appointment of J. McMillan as superintendent of telegraphs in the western division, with headquarters in Calgary; vice S. Edwards, resigned.
R. N. Young is appointed assistant superintendent of telegraphs on the central division, with headquarters at Winnipeg; vice J. McMillan, transferred.

The appointments are effective April 1.

GREAT NORTHERN
Minnesota Court Supports Its Contentions As to Stock.
St. Paul, Minn., March 28.—The state supreme court today upheld the Great Northern Railroad company in its contention that it had the right to issue the amount of sixty millions of stock authorized by directors some months ago, and which was enjoined by the attorney general, who claimed that the company should first come before the state railroad and warehouse commission and submit to an examination to show the necessity and the purpose of the issue.

NOXIOUS NEEDS

Advice About Marks on Packages on Hay Seeds

Purchasers of red clover, alsike and timothy seeds who want a good clean article should see to it that the seeds they buy are clearly represented by a reliable person or firm, to be of first quality, by being marked "No. 1," "Prime," "Fancy," "XXX," or such other designation, for which a special standard of purity is fixed in section 4 of the Seed Control act.
"Government Standard" is a term coined by seed vendors, and may be misleading unless understood. Section 4 of the act fixes a standard of quality in respect to weed seeds, below which timothy, alsike and red clover seeds are not allowed to be sold for seeding, either by farmers or seed merchants. This standard allows of the weed seeds named in the act about 90 in the ounce of red clover, 200 in one ounce of alsike, or 400 in one ounce of timothy seed. It is to seeds that will pass this lower standard, but are not sufficiently clean to grade "No. 1" that the term "Government Standard" was attached last season.

Some seed vendors have advertised seeds under "Government Seal." No government seal is used on any seeds offered for sale in the trade. Some reliable seed houses sell grass and clover seeds sealed by them and for which they alone are held responsible so long as the seal remains intact, but not after it is broken.
To avoid the provisions of section 3 of this act, which applies mainly to seed grain, some seed vendors represent to farmers that, on account of the seed control act, they are offering their grain for sale for milling or feeding purposes. It is often for sale for seeding such seed vendors are required to make clear to intending purchasers that the seed contains wild oats, wild mustard, cockle and such other noxious weed seeds, when they are in the seed. The object of the act is to protect farmers who won't protect themselves against such weeds.
The means for farmers to buy seed intelligently. Farmers who do liberally buy feed grain and use it for seed can scarcely hope for legislation that will protect them from loss on account of noxious weeds.

GUNFIRE AGAINST BALLOONS.

Experiments Being Conducted by German War Minister.

Berlin, March 28.—The Ministry of War is preparing to carry on experiments in gunfire against balloons and airships, which will be held captive at distances ranging from three to nine miles off Dantzig, whence they will be bombarded by coast rifles.

MONTREAL REALTY

Montreal, March 28.—A big deal in up-town realty was closed recently. Henry Morgan & Co. purchasing the entire block in the immediate vicinity of their St. Catherine Street store for factory purposes. The block is bounded by Berthel street on the north, Mayor street on the south, Aylmer on the west and City Council on the east. The total area is about 33,000 square feet, and the price paid was \$80,000.

NO WOMAN CAN BE STRONG AND HEALTHY UNLESS THE KIDNEYS ARE WELL

When the kidneys are ill, the whole body is ill, for the poisons which the kidneys ought to filter out of the blood are left in the system. Then how important it must be to see to it that this system of sewerage be not clogged up. Those who have never been troubled with kidney trouble know not the misery and suffering which those afflicted undergo.

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are a specific for all kidney troubles. They begin by healing the delicate membranes of the kidneys and thus make their action regular and natural.
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Let Doan's Kidney Pills do for you what they have done for thousands of others, that is, cure you. Mrs. John Young, Harwood, Ont., writes: "I was troubled with my kidneys for some time and my back was so lame I could scarcely get around. After using two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, I am completely cured. I find there is nothing like them for the cure of all kidney troubles."
Doan's Kidney Pills are 50 cents per bottle or 3 boxes for \$1.25 at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

GENERAL BOOTH'S IMMIGRATION PLANS

Famous Salvation Army Leader Would Like to Put People On the Land

Interviewed the other day by the Winnipeg Telegram, General Booth, the famous leader of the Salvation Army, said: "The purport of my visit is to see as to the progress of the Army in Western Canada, how far the objects intended are being attained, to confer as to improvements in methods, and as to further efforts and in a phrase to promote the spiritual and temporal welfare of the masses of the people. I am on the way to Japan, but am trying to inform myself of conditions in your country on the way. Not exactly attempting to kill two birds with one stone," and the General smiled at the suspicion of humor in his words, "but attempting to make both live."

My reception has been most cordial in the East," he continued, drifting quickly into the talk he knew would avoid lost time in redundant questions. "For the mission of the Army and the movements of its head are better understood than formerly. I am now understood that the Army has been and can be of practical beneficial service to Canada. The world is learning as the Army has learned, that the mending of the individual mends the mass of a nation. These things have been talked over with your governors, premiers and chief of my command."

Immigration Work

"As to the immigration work of the Army," General Booth was asked. "One of the principal desires of my progress through Canada," said the Salvation Army chief, "is to see how far we can satisfactorily settle our people in this country, in a word, what and how many people are needed. We have done something, as you know, and the success is with us, encouraging. Our hands are full of many and varied schemes, but I am distinctly in favor of the encouragement of the settlement of British subjects under the British flag, the flag of my country, therefore we are prepared to do everything we can for Canada, in reason." And General Booth emphasized "in reason." "If Canada desires our people Canada should do her part. We are willing and have the machinery to do ours. As you know, we have to consider the work of the Army in other countries. Canada, and some of those countries, Queensland, for instance, asks for 1,000 men, and is willing to pay the expenses of transportation. South Africa is eager for the settlement of Rhodesia and East Africa is urgently entreating settlers through us."

"The countries of the world," continued the General, "are waking up to the fact that the greatest necessity of a country's progress is not so much railways, seaports and ships, but the people who will solve the obtaining of these things themselves."

Class of Settlers

"As to the class of settlers that the Army are sending to Canada?" "You can readily understand," said General Booth, rising to his feet and closing in, as it were, on the group of newspaper men, as the shrewd business look in the strong face became dominant, "that it would be the most far-reaching possible folly for us to transport a man not likely to be a good settler. It would be against the interest of the country. We leave the people under whose auspices he comes, the man's own interest and the country he comes to. I have labored under the obloquy of accusations that I wish to transfer the 'submerged' man of England to another country, but it is not the fact."

His Humanitarian Side

The businesslike manner fell from the aged chief, and there came another look, a softer, kinder look, as he went on: "I do not consider a man submerged who has reformed. How many in this world have not fallen? And who is he who would shut the gates of opportunity upon another whose intentions are to lead a better life? A matter of fact and the Salvation Army in its emigration schemes exercises closer and better supervision as to the character of prospective immigrants than is possible for government, steamship or railway agents. There was a man on board the train that was yesterday with a number of children. I inquired about him from the officers. Nothing was known about him by the officials. The Salvation Army, if he had been known all about him and his past, we have, incomplete though it may be in some details, a system of immigration inseparable in the world's history since the days of the exodus and of Moses."

"As to the labor problem?" "Putting the people on the land," answered General Booth, again becoming the shrewd man of affairs, "is the solution of that question. That is the object of the Salvation Army in Canada. Existing farmers will soon be supplied with sufficient labor and then there is the danger of a deplorable drifting to the cities and the creation of slums as in the old world."

"What are the industrial character of the men now coming out under Army supervision?" "Sixty per cent are from the agricultural districts," said the General. "But while I do not say that a townsman from the Old Country is as adaptable as a Canadian, still there is no reason why an earnest man from a city or town in the Old Country should not become a good and successful farmer. He is entitled to a chance. As for any possible differences between labor unions I cannot think it possible, but I believe in the divine injunctions as to loving one another and doing unto others as you would be done by. If a man is down in Winnipeg, there is a chance of his spiritual and material uplifting in Toronto, why shouldn't he go there, even though Toronto should not wish for him? We have nothing to do with labor disputes. If capital and labor fight we shall do as was done by the Salvation Army in the Boer war, help the children, the sick, the wounded and the destitute on both sides. My mission is to help people in sin and trouble to help themselves and save their souls and bodies."

"The placing of the people on the land is my dream," said the venerable man, his eyes gleaming with earnestness. "Putting the people on the land is the most likely method of permanently assisting the laborless man without injuring anyone else. It seems remarkable in this age of civilization that \$70,000,000 should be devoted to workhouses in Great Britain while if a small percentage of that sum and of the sums devoted to the army and navy were given to placing people on the land in the colonies much of the misery of Great Britain's poor could be relieved."

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BOOM AT GRAND FORKS.

Rapid Rise in Value of Property in City and Suburb.

Grand Forks, March 27.—The latest sign of the progress of Grand Forks and this valley in general is the formation of a farmers' organization to be known as The Kettle Valley Farmers' Institute, which has just been organized here with the following officers: secretary, S. T. Hall; treasurer, Fred Clark; directors, Joe Manly, F. Coryell, George Hansen, Tom Powers, J. Rooke, L. Lawson and H. Cannon. It is the intention of the institute to hold a horticultural and agricultural fair at Grand Forks next fall.

Owing to the increased number of children that are attending the school here at present, it has been found necessary to add another addition to the present large schoolhouse, making a ninth grade; for this purpose school debentures will be issued at once and the work of enlarging the school started so that it will be fully completed early next fall.

It is reported that Smith Curtis, the well-known mining operator, who paid a visit to Grand Forks a few days ago intends to put a good force of men to work on the Christina property on Pathfinder mountain. The Christina claim is a high-grade gold-copper property, and lies close to the Little Belt and the presumption is that the same lead passes through both properties.

GRANBY IN GOOD SHAPE.

Company Will on Monday Next Distribute Fifth Three Per Cent Dividend

The Granby Consolidated will on the last of the current month disburse to stockholders \$405,000, the fifth three per cent dividend which the company has declared, says the Montreal Witness. With that payment the management will have distributed to stockholders a total of 16 per cent in dividends.

Naturally, the cost of copper was somewhat increased over the 8 per cent level when the production was curtailed, but with normal output and resumption of full mining work there will be reduced again in a short time, so that the year's average to end June 30 will not be much higher than those of the last fiscal year.

Even if costs were up to 10 cents a pound, the Granby on a production of 25,000,000 pounds, with copper at 25 cents, would show earnings per share of over \$25 a share, against \$12 now paid annually.

HARD TO GET RECRUITS.

Permanent Militia Force Suffers From State of the Labor Market.

Ottawa, March 28.—The annual report of the militia council for the past year was presented to Parliament today. It mentions that the increase in the permanent force to provide efficiently for the necessary garrisons of Halifax and Esquimaux has proved difficult. Recruiting has suffered seriously from the state of the labor market and the universal demand for high wages. For this reason the plan has been devised of enlisting volunteers from the British regular regiments now in course of disbandment directly to the permanent force. The total number of the permanent force last year was 3,555, although Parliament has authorized an increase up to 5,000 men.

In connection with the annual camps the report indicates a regrettable deficiency of qualified subaltern officers and competent section commanders. The lack of adequate rifle range accommodation is still a drawback to nearly all the camp grounds. Ottawa alone affords an ample amount.

As regards space for training, the area of Niagara is quite inadequate, while London is only a degree better off. The acquisition of a suitable site to replace Niagara has not been carried through.

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Notice to the Public
After April 1, the following scale of prices will be charged by local milk vendors, for milk supplied in Victoria:
1 pint per day, \$1.50 per month; 1 quart per day, \$2.75 per month; 3 pints per day, \$4.00 per month; 2 quarts per day, \$5.25 per month; 3 quarts per day, \$7.50 per month; 1 gallon per day, 30 cents per gallon; 10 quarts or over per day, 25 cents per gallon. 1 pint supplied twice daily will be charged \$3.00 per month.

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NOTICE
The contract heretofore existing between THE COLONIST PRINTING & PUBLISHING COMPANY, LTD. LY., and A. B. ELLIS, as Circulating Manager of the VICTORIA DAILY COLONIST, was purchased from MR. ELLIS by the Company on January 1, 1907. If the paper is not delivered, subscribers will confer a favor by notifying R. M. BYRNE, manager of the Circulation department.

AUCTION
OF
Lot 217, Burnaby
By instructions from the Lands and Works Department, the sale of the above property has been postponed to the
4th MAY, 1907
Particulars, maps, terms of sale, etc., from
John S. Rankin, Auctioneer
514 Pender Street, Vancouver, B. C.

Notice.
The Bridge over the Sooke River will be closed, pending repairs to public traffic on and after the 26th inst.
P. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Lands and Works Department,
March 23, 1907.

Can't You Sleep?
If insomnia troubles you, as it does so many who are engaged in active brain work, here is a cure for you. Just before retiring drink a cup of
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That will draw the blood away from the brain cells to the stomach, and sleep will quickly come. You'll wake up in the morning rested and strengthened, for the cup of Suchard's is an easily digested food as well as a "night-cap."
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WOULD PLACE BLAME ON THE GOVERNMENT

Municipality of Chilliwack Seeks to Avoid Responsibility for Tragedy

Vancouver, March 28.—The municipality of Chilliwack is trying to unload on the provincial government any possible responsibility there may be for the death of Samuel McKenzie, who with another man was burned to death in the Chilliwack lockup on October 27 last, while held in the building in flames.

The position assumed by the municipality was explained in supreme court chambers yesterday to Chief Justice Hunter, during the course of the hearing of an application on the part of the widow of Samuel McKenzie for an order for interrogatories. C. W. Craig appeared for Mrs. McKenzie, plaintiff in the suit; while the municipality was represented by R. L. Reid.

It is the claim of the plaintiff that the defendant should have had some person in charge of the lockup to give attention to prisoners; and the municipality had not charge of the lockup, ordered with some amendments, are for the purpose of ascertaining the position of the municipality in the matter of responsibility. Mr. Craig explained to His Lordship that as far as he could learn, the defence was that the municipality had not charge of the lock-up. "They would unload the responsibility on the provincial government?" queried His Lordship.

"Yes, that is the idea, my Lord," replied Mr. Craig. On behalf of the municipality, Mr. Reid declared, in opposing the application, that the cells were located in the courthouse, which was built and owned by the provincial government; and he urged that the questions sought to be put to the municipality were questions of law which assumed the whole matter at issue in the action. The municipality took the stand that in respect to the operation of the jail it merely acted as the representative of the provincial government.

"You pay to have it scrubbed out, don't you?" asked His Lordship.

"I believe so, but I am not sure," replied Mr. Reid, with a smile.

BEST ADVERTISING.

J. A. Crane Advocates the Use of Newspaper Columns.

An interesting and lucid address on "Advertising that Pays" was delivered in Boston recently by J. A. Crane, of Jaynes & Co., before the New England Dry Goods association. Mr. Crane said:

"When we speak of advertising that pays, our minds turn first, naturally, to newspapers. The success of most of the wonderful institutions which have been built up right here in Boston would have been impossible without the publicity afforded them through the columns of the great metropolitan newspapers.

The great value of newspaper advertising is so generally recognized by the members of your association that it would be folly for me to take up your time or to attempt to instruct you in any way on this subject.

It is one of the good things that come high, but we must have it, and the very fact that the biggest concerns are the biggest advertisers is an object lesson which should not be disregarded by the lesser lights.

The problem for you to solve and for me to solve is the how, the when and the where. If the small ad. continuously indulged in, has proven its efficacy in your case, then that is the medicine you need, the medicine for you to take.

If a page a day increases your business sufficiently to enable you to pay

your bills and enjoy the profits, then that is the medicine for you. If your business without newspaper advertising is coming to grief, then you can take care of it, then advertise for help, until you catch up with the procession. I will not attempt to instruct you as to the typographical arrangement of copy. Suffice it to say that the trend of opinion today seems to be toward plain, strong effects. Cutting capers with type is too expensive a luxury for the result-seeking advertiser to indulge in. Fancy phrases and cute cuts have their place, but should not be used without judgment and tact. A teaspoonful of salt has much the same appearance as a teaspoonful of sugar, but the results differ materially when mixed with a cup of coffee.

Plain Anglo-Saxon woven into fortified facts, and telling truths, assisted by the ever-attractive prices, arranged strikingly, will always appeal to the purchasing public.

In all advertising be simple. Don't imagine that it is necessary to wade through a labyrinth of hazy and mazy paths. Just work and think and co-operate and talk sense. Don't work your brains too hard over any advertising problem. Keep down among the people. Talk to them and at them, not over them or above them. Talk as the salesman ought to talk over the counter to his customer. Don't imagine that you have got to get up a lot of high-sounding phrases just because you are going to write down among the people. Talk to them, trying to get for customer. Don't hand out a clothespin bargain on a silver platter, and don't make an offer of a dollar present with every 10-cent sale, and preface this inconsistency with an announcement in embossed letters on a Japanese vellum.

Advertising that pays is not achieved by your advertising man. He is but the instrument in the hands and at the mercy of your internal store organization. If he gets the customers into your store, it is your organization that has got to keep them coming. When your advertising man has done his work, the advertising has but just begun. You and your goods, your buyer, your salesman, your errand boy, your porter, all must back up his statements, must establish the truth of his claims. Successful advertising is a means work and co-operation, loyalty and interest.

TEARING DOWN OLD CHURCH

Preparations for Building New Block for Brackman-Ker Company

Work is now well under way on the demolition of the old Metropolitan Methodist church on the corner of Broad and Johnson streets. The proposed new Brackman-Ker block will be erected on the site of this building, and as it is hoped to start the work of constructing the new block at the beginning of April, all haste is being made in the destruction of the old church.

The contract for the demolition of the old building is in the hands of R. Moore, who has a number of men engaged on the work, and under their efforts it is rapidly disappearing. Considerable interest is being felt by the dwellers in the neighborhood as to how the spire of the church is to be disposed of. This is almost the highest spire in Victoria, and was when the church was built in the early days, the pride and glory of the city. It is a remarkably solid erection, and its removal is liable to prove a somewhat tough proposition.

The new Brackman-Ker block will be a fine building, higher, stronger, and of heavy mill construction. It will be two stories in height, and will be fitted with all the most modern conveniences, and appliances for the handling of grain and other produce. It will cost in the neighborhood of \$5,000.

J. J. Randolph, foreman of the Daily Columbian, New Westminster, was among the passengers on the Princess Victoria last evening, who will spend the Easter holidays in this city.

J. Gordon Grant arrived from the Mainland last evening to spend the Easter holidays with his parents in this city.

WILL HARNESS WATER OF WINNIPEG RIVER

Important Engineering Feat That Will Reduce Cost of Power

Winnipeg, March 27.—Sixty-five miles from this city, at a point distant a few miles from Lac du Bonnet, which is on a branch line of the C. P. R., as experts have described, "one of the most modern water-power installations on the continent." It was in 1901 that the Winnipeg General Power company conceived the idea of harnessing the waters of the Winnipeg river with a view of furnishing electrical energy to the city of Winnipeg. In 1905 this corporation amalgamated with the Winnipeg Electric Street Railway company, and the work of completing the Lac du Bonnet power development was proceeded with without interruption.

There were many engineering difficulties to overcome, but those in charge of the undertaking addressed themselves to the task in a manner calculated to surmount all obstacles. To obtain the necessary water, a channel had to be cut to the upper river near Otter Falls, 120 feet wide, with a clear depth of feet at normal low water, the channel being eight miles long, with a drop of 5 feet to the mile, equalling a total head of 40 feet. In cutting this channel it was necessary to blast with dynamite over 447,000 cubic yards of granite, which was hauled out of the passage-way by means of derricks.

With the rate of flow of water through this channel and the available head there can be developed about 30,000 electrical horse-power. To maintain the levels the year around the water was backed eight miles above the power-house by means of a lock, between 8 and 9 feet.

The electrical apparatus, which is really the life of the plant, was furnished by the Canadian General Electric Company, Limited, and has been pronounced as most complete and thorough in every detail. The main units in the power-house consists of four 1,000-Kw and 2,000-Kw turbines, involving field, 60-cycle, 2,300-volt three phase generators, coupled to turbines; 100-Kw, 125-volt direct current exciters coupled to turbines; and two 175-Kw, 125-volt exciters, coupled to three-phase 2,300-volt induction motors. The switches and sectionalizers are separated by walls. There are fifteen transformers, comprising two banks of 1,100 horse-power, and three banks of 2,400 horse-power. The voltage in operation is stepped up from 2,300 volts to 60,000 volts for transmitting to the sub-station at Winnipeg, over a distance of 65 miles. The power and transformer houses are absolutely fireproof, being built of structural steel and brick throughout. The general arrangement of the sub-station at Winnipeg is similar to that of the transformer house at Lac du Bonnet. The most essential feature in the station construction is the absolute protection of life and apparatus afforded throughout.

From the power-house there are run duplicate transmission lines, the steel towers being similar to those used by the Toronto & Niagara Power company between Toronto and Niagara Falls. The towers as well as the air compressors and centrifugal pumps used in the equipment of the plant were supplied by the Canada Foundry Company, Limited. The line crosses the Winnipeg river with a span of about 760 feet on 72-foot towers, each weighing about 6 tons. The standard towers are spaced 600 feet apart, and are 40 feet high. Each tower weighs about 2,400 pounds.

The cost of the complete plant will amount to about \$4,000,000 and it is felt that this hydraulic development

will make Winnipeg commercially possible as a manufacturing centre, which the high cost of fuel for the operating expenses of steam plants and the necessarily enormous cost of energy to the consumer have hitherto precluded it from becoming.

MANY BAD TREES.

W. J. Brandrith Has Hard Task in New Westminster.

New Westminster, B.C., March 28.—W. J. Brandrith, secretary of the B. C. Fruit Growers association, who recently visited all the city orchards and notified the owners to have all trees affected with pests sprayed, under penalty of having them destroyed, has apparently struck a heavy task, as it is reported that there are a large number of fruit trees in the city which have been abandoned for years, and which are fairly alive with pests of all kinds. Several orchards, planted years ago, have been neglected and allowed to grow wild, until at the present time not a single tree is free from scale. There appears to be no remedy except the woodman's axe.

Several people who have been busy of late spraying their trees, having received Mr. Brandrith's orders, are wondering whether these wild trees will be destroyed, or whether they will be allowed to stand a menace to all other fruit bearing trees in the neighborhood. If the trees are ordered destroyed, there is certainly a big task ahead for the men who have been instructed to guard the health of the city's fruit producing trees.

LUMBER AND FREIGHTS.

Revelstoke Operator Speaks of Handicaps on Business.

Winnipeg, March 28.—Charles F. Lindmark, president of the Revelstoke Board of Trade, is in this city. He represents many large industries in British Columbia.

Speaking of the outlook in the lumber industry in the coast province, Mr. Lindmark stated that, the company that he was interested in had established a line of yards in Alberta, in Swift Current, Gull Lake, Maple Creek, Medicine Hat, Gleichen and Wetaskiwin, and was contemplating putting in several others during the coming summer. On being asked regarding the increased cost in the price of lumber, Mr. Lindmark said that this was due to the heavy toll that was imposed by the C. P. R. in freight rates and the excessive cost in operating expenses, which were constantly increasing. He instanced the case of the former by saying that a car of common lumber ticketed to Swift Current from Revelstoke would, through the extortionate rates demanded by the C. P. R. cost about double its real value on its arriving at destination. Lumber that cost here approximately \$23 per thousand was increased in cost by half of that amount through the freight rates. A carload of lumber worth in Revelstoke \$250 was worth in Winnipeg \$500. This was a phase of the lumber question that had not been touched upon by the committee at Ottawa. Lumber producers were blamed for the increased cost of the price of lumber while the C. P. R. is primarily the real cause. Then add to this the larger salary that was demanded by the lumberjacks, their pay now being equivalent to \$70 a month. A team of horses costs from \$500 to \$600.

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SCANDAL AT OTTAWA.

Vote on Mr. Bourassa's Motion Does Not End Matter.

Toronto, March 28.—The World, commenting on Mr. Bourassa's motion in the House of Commons, says: "The result of the vote last night in the House of Commons cannot be sized up this morning. The Government refused to take notice of the charges made against Ministers, but that does not mean that the incident is closed. It rather means that the investigation which was refused by the House will go into the newspapers and on the platform, and that before many days there may be more than one retirement from the House.

"As for one minister, Mr. Hyman, there was a confession by the Premier that he had sent a friend to ask him if the story about him, current some time ago, was true. The answer was that it was not. This explanation the Premier accepted, but it is more than doubtful if Mr. Hyman will ever return to the House.

"The Liberal party has had a rude jostling, and it is more than likely that there will be strong representations made to the Premier that he can afford to part with colleagues who are indiscreet enough to cause party trouble. Not less significant is the widening breach between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Bourassa and Mr. Lavergne.

"But what took place is no reflection of public opinion outside of the House. People generally are getting a bad taste in their mouths whenever Parliament is mentioned and outspoken articles in the press are the best evidence of this wonderful change. The attitude of the Montreal Star is one of the signs of the times and the World is glad to welcome that newspaper into the rank of those who are fighting for cleaner parliamentary methods and for public rights. Parliament, as we have it today, is crumbling, and it is more than likely that a new dispensation is at hand."

A KELOWNA INCIDENT

Prominent Resident Beaten by Two Men from Kootenay

Vernon, March 28.—A rather sensational affair took place at Kelowna, Monday afternoon, when one of Kelowna's best known citizens was terribly beaten in his own house by two men who had arrived that afternoon from a certain Kootenay town. The men came here, it is said, purposely to inflict the punishment, on account of a story from the head, and to the effect that the Kelowna citizen was on terms of undue intimacy with a certain lady, a sister-in-law of one of the Kootenay men. After the thrashing, leaving their victim helpless, the two men, by main force, removed the victim from the house, bundled her into a buggy and drove to Vernon, arriving here late at night. They were arrested on Tuesday and Constable Rose came from Kelowna and escorted the two men and the woman back to Kelowna, where they will appear before the magistrate.

EVERETT'S EXPECTATIONS

Harriman's Surveyors Making Their Way To City

Everett, March 28.—Steadily, persistently, without flourish of trumpets or other signal to denote their coming, a small army of railroad engineers is approaching Everett from the south. They are Harriman's men, expecting to reach the portals of this city within a month or two when they will knock for entrance at the holy of holies, the chamber, and doubtless be accorded a hearty welcome. Already this advanced guard of the Harriman forces has pushed northward from Seattle as far as Cathcart. Already, with extreme caution and secrecy, Harriman has even chosen his right of way through Everett to intersect the Union Pacific's deep water wharfage terminus, where all probability a second Oriental dock will be constructed as large as that now building by Hill for the Great Northern's far eastern business.

Those best in position to understand Harriman's local necessities believe that the Union Pacific will enter this city either from Lowell or from Everett island. A tunnel under Everett is one dream of the imaginative. A passage through one of the several canyons south of Everett is another suggestion. Harriman's local necessities scheme to reach his water front holdings.

There is a growing belief that the Milwaukee and Union Pacific have no far combined their plans for reaching Everett that both roads will use the same tracks. Harriman is after Hill's territory both here and elsewhere, and the Union Pacific engineers are making all speed compatible with careful work to reach deep water terminals in this city.

TRAGEDY ON STEAMER

Traveler on French Mediterranean Steamer Murdered

Marseilles, March 28.—A mysterious tragedy occurred on the steamer Ville d'Oran on her last passage from Tunis to Marseilles, a passenger said to have been a public highway superintendent at Gabon being found in his cabin, which he had shared with a waiter, with his throat cut, and stabbed in six different places. On the morning before the day the steamer arrived a discussion is alleged to have taken place between him and the waiter, who it is stated accused him of having stolen some of his money. The matter was, however, smoothed over during the day. On the following night, the waiter, who continued to sleep in the same cabin, was suddenly awakened by the passenger, who stood before him, it is alleged, with a knife in his hand and shouting at him. The waiter says he had to fight for his life as with a madman, and after a prolonged struggle he was able to throw his aggressor on the floor, but not

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NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, March 28.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
A. T. & S. P.	86	88 1/2	86	87 1/2
do pfid	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
B. & O.	90	90 1/2	89 1/2	90 1/2
do pfid	87	87	87	87
R. R. T.	50	50	48 1/2	49
C. & G. W.	123 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
C. S. M. S. P.	128 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
C. P. R.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
C. T. & T.	5	5	5	5
do pfid	10	10	10	10
Erbe	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Ill. Cen.	142	142	142	142 1/2
L. & N.	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
L. & N.	130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2
Mo. Pac.	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
N. Y. Cen.	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
N. & W.	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
do pfid	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Pa. Ry.	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Reading	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
do 1st pfid	86	86	86	86
R. I. Ore.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
do pfid	41	41	41	41
S. P.	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
do pfid	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
U. P.	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
do pfid	86	86	86	86
Nor. Pac.	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
Gr. Nor. pfid	130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2
do Ore.	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Amal. Copper	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Anacosta	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Amal. Locust	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Am. Oil	12	12	12	12
do pfid	25	25	25	25
Am. H. & I. pfid	21	21	20 1/2	20 1/2
Am. Smelting	112	112	111 1/2	111 1/2
Am. Sugar	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
C. F. & I.	32	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Int. Paper	139 1/2	139 1/2	139 1/2	139 1/2
People's St. Ry.	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
U. S. Steel	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
do pfid	96	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
West. Union	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Total sales, 333,000 shares. Money on call, closed at 3 per cent.				

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

Chicago, March 28.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
July	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Sept.	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Corn No. 2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
July	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Sept.	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
May	16 30	16 32	16 28	16 30
July	16 30	16 32	16 28	16 30
Liverpool Wheat	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2

MONTREAL STOCKS

(Reported by Waghorn, Gwynn & Co., Stock Brokers, 519 Granville Street, Vancouver.)	March 28.	Sellers.	Buyers.
Banks—			
Montreal	218	218	
Ottawa	222	222	
Molson	205	205	
Merchants	108	108	
Miscellaneous—			
Twin City	92 1/2	92 1/2	
Mont. Heat and Power	86 1/2	86 1/2	
Montreal Street Railway	110	110	
Montreal Street Railway	288 1/2	288 1/2	
Toronto Street Railway	104	104	
Domestic Coal, com.	61 1/2	61 1/2	
Domestic Iron & Steel, com.	37 1/2	37 1/2	
Nov. Scotia Steel, com.	61	61	
Can. Pac. Ry., London,	172 1/2	172 1/2	

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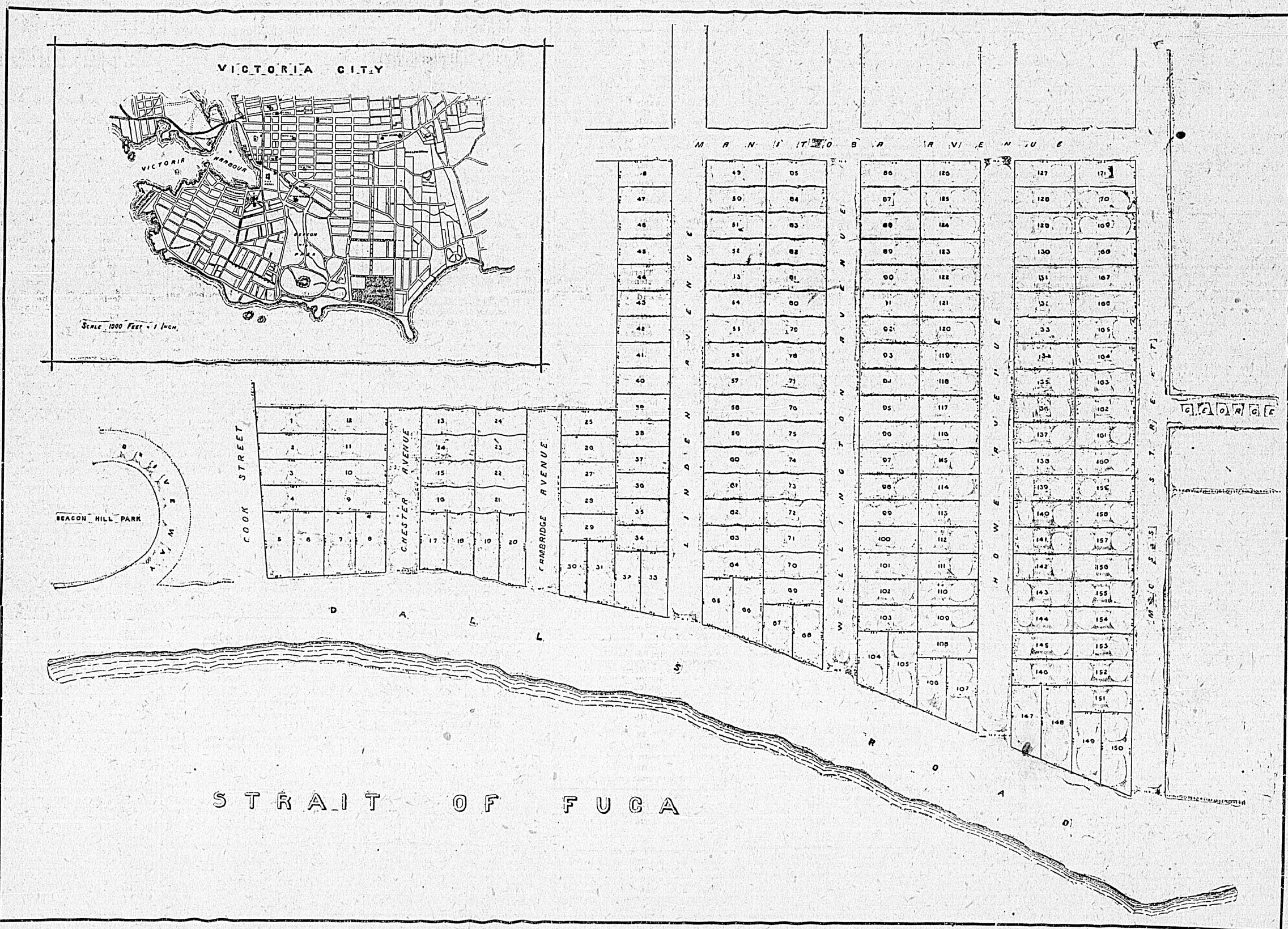
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 All parties having claims against the said estate are required to send particulars of the claims to me on or before the 20th day of April, 1907, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.
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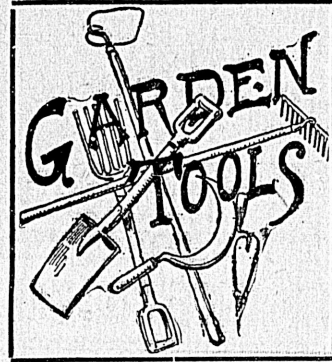
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Today is Good Friday, and as usual to Victorians it is a general holiday; services will be held in many of the churches, and business, for the most part, has been closed down for the remainder of the week. Stores dealing in general merchandise will, of course, open as usual tomorrow, but commercial pursuits on the whole will not regain their accustomed activity until Monday.

As mentioned in another column, the legislators, who have been attending the provincial legislature for the past few weeks, have ceased their onerous labors in order to enjoy the Easter vacation. Many have departed for various sections of the province. The same may be said of many Victorians. The excursion rates announced by the C. P. R. to and from Vancouver have induced large numbers of local residents having friends on the mainland to spend the holidays among them. As a result, the Princess Victoria's accommodation, both on Wednesday and last night, was taxed to its utmost capacity. The Seattle boats also have been crowded during the past couple of days, there being quite a few engaged in business here having relatives and friends on the other side of the line.

Those who have not left the city are spending the day in various pursuits. Some have gone to different pleasure resorts along the B. C. N. railway, others are attending gatherings at resorts in the nearer vicinity. In fact, citizens generally have given themselves up to the fullest possible enjoyment of the holiday, in accordance with their several ideas of genuine pleasure.

VIEWED WITH ABHORRENCE.

Assassination of Moscow Editor Universally Condemned.

St. Petersburg, March 28.—The assassination of Dr. Jollos, editor of the Russki Vedomosti, at Moscow yesterday, is the main subject discussed in the newspapers of St. Petersburg today. All the papers, even the Conservative organs express the utmost abhorrence of such deeds. The reactionists did not venture to make a protest when the crime was brought up in parliament today by M. Rodicheff, leader of the Constitutional Democrats, who called on the members to rise as a mark of respect for Dr. Jollos, who was a member of the lower house of the first parliament. The whole house rose, including the ministers who were present, and stood in silence for two minutes.

SASKATCHEWAN ODD FELLOWS

Portage la Prairie, March 28.—Over thirty Odd Fellow delegates from Saskatchewan today held a meeting for the purpose of deciding whether they will form a grand lodge in Saskatchewan. After considerable discussion it was decided to form a grand lodge in Saskatchewan, and steps were taken to apply at the next sovereign lodge meeting for a charter. This will mean the withdrawal of about thirty lodges from the Manitoba grand lodge.

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